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THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The outlook for the American Missionary Association while hopeful, yet appeals most earnestly for increased contributions. The debt has been steadily reduced. At the Annual Meeting in 1895, it was reported to be \$96,147. At the Annual Meeting in 1896 it was \$66,572. At the last Annual Meeting it was \$54,945, and now at the close of eight months of this fiscal year, May 31st, it is \$39,527—a reduction from the highest figure above of \$56,620. This reduction is largely due to the cutting down of expenditures, which has now reached a limit beyond which no friends of these needy races would wish it to pass. For these last eight months the total receipts show an increase of \$25,800 in legacies, and at the same time a decrease of \$22,800 in collections.

In view of these facts the duty is plain. Further reductions should not be made. The income from legacies is an uncertain quantity, and an increase of contributions is the only hope that can be given. Better times are coming, the responsibility to the poor of our land is urgent, and the generous response of philanthropic and Christian givers alone can meet the emergency.

SUCCESS IS COSTLY.

When the early Abolitionists entered upon their contest against slavery, they found that they had no holiday business on hand. Some faltered, but others grew stronger as they realized the greatness of the conflict before them. They saw that their warfare would cost much in reputation, money, and even life itself. They succeeded, but only because they were willing to pay the cost.

When the next form of the conflict came—the terrible Civil War—the cost was so great as to be without a parallel in human history. That great

cost was paid and success was won—a crowning success that could only come because the full cost was paid. And now the third part of the struggle confronts us—the redemption of the millions of blacks still in the bondage of poverty, ignorance and vice. This is the culmination of these past conflicts. If this be not successful, the rest has been in part in vain. Four millions of slaves were freed, and now four millions of their descendants are as helpless and hopeless as they—as great a curse to themselves and as dangerous an element to the nation. Now this great and crowning struggle is upon us. Other interests may for a time hide it from view, but it must be met, and here again, only that which costs will win. It is to be hoped that prosperity will return and make it easier to raise the needed funds. But continued depression will not hinder, for, as in the past, so here, self-denial and self-sacrifice will bear the burden which God has imposed, and the result will be success. Our appeal, therefore, for aid in this great conflict is not based on a mere hope of a better financial outlook in the nation, but on the consecration and benevolence of those who are ready to win a success that costs.

WAR AND ITS RESULTS.

If war is simply to kill people and destroy property, it is an unmixed calamity. But often there are great and valuable results. Our War of Independence gave birth to this nation and to its amazing possibilities. The civil war confirmed the unity of the nation and wiped away the blot and curse of slavery. The present war with Spain is waged for the humane purpose of delivering Cuba, our near neighbor, from manifold forms of oppression, crippling its life, hindering its industries and impoverishing its people. It is earnestly to be hoped that the results of the struggle will secure deliverance from these evils.

Other blessings are already beginning to be realized. The war unites the North and the South as they have not been for thirty years. Our diverse peoples are united in enthusiasm under a common flag. The colored people of the country invited to join the armies are yet in some portions of the country received coldly or even with taunts and abuse. But they bear it all cheerfully, devoting themselves to the interests of our common country. Two brief extracts from papers edited and published by colored men give evidence of their patriotism and forbearance under these trials.

From the *Fisk Herald*, Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn. :

“The duty of the colored citizens of America in the impending conflict between our country and Spain is clear, and we are exceedingly glad to note that they are eager to go to the front to uphold the United States in its just demands upon Spain for the freedom of Cuba. No people ought to sympathize more with the oppressed than the negroes of America.”

From the *Christian Recorder* of the A. M. E. Church :

"At all times the colored citizens of this country have proven loyal to the Government, and while they smart under the unjust treatment accorded them here, at no time and under no circumstances have they shown a lack of patriotism when the conditions demand it.

"In the present crisis the colored citizens are maintaining their past record for loyalty and devotion, and though our soldiers of color have been insulted and subjected to great indignities while on their way to defend their country, still their patriotism is not lessened nor their ardor cooled."

THE COLORED PEOPLES OF CUBA.

We understand that about a half a million of the people of Cuba are Negro or mulatto, making nearly one-third of the population, and we learn that there is no such race antagonism between these Negroes and the Creoles as there is with us. The Maceos, who are among the finest specimens of patriotic manhood on the island, are mulattoes. If now, Cuba should be made free and become a part of these United States, these colored people would claim the sympathies and services of the American Missionary Association in giving to them those educational and religious advantages so promptly and freely given to the emancipated blacks of our own land. Such a service would bind these two peoples together and aid in uplifting both to the intelligence and privileges of free Christian citizens.

MISSIONARIES MURDERED IN WEST AFRICA.

It is with heartfelt sorrow that we chronicle the murder of six missionaries in West Africa. They were sent by the Society of United Brethren in Christ, whose central office is in Dayton, O., and which has for many years carried forward very successful work in the Sherbro country, Sierra Leone, West Africa. This mission was contiguous to the Mendi Mission, founded by the A. M. A., and worked with it in Christian harmony and fellowship. When the Association retired from foreign mission work, the Mendi Mission was turned over to the Sherbro Mission, and aid was furnished for a time with funds from our board.

The slaughter of these devoted missionaries was brought about in consequence of a tax on houses or huts imposed by the Sierra Leone government. The savage people in the remoter districts pushed forward a resistance to this tax, and, confounding all white men and women together as responsible, committed these murders and destroyed mission property. Redress may come for property destroyed and other missionaries may take the place of those who have fallen, but we mourn for those who have been martyrs in the cause of the Master.

WORKING, THINKING, WRITING.

To *print* a newspaper, though it be a small one, requires dexterous hand work. To *publish* such a paper demands business gifts to secure means and to plan the work. To *edit* such a paper calls for readable and racy writing. Few forms of business require a greater variety of manual, skilful and facile ability. For these reasons we are glad to find that in nearly all our larger schools in the South, monthly papers are printed and published—with little or no expense to the Association. The printing office teaches a useful and profitable trade to the student, the editing is usually done by the professors and students, and the publishing is managed so that by the aid of advertising and paid subscriptions, the expense is mainly met. These periodicals contain much valuable information. The professors contribute well-written papers, the students furnish articles or copies of orations or essays delivered on public occasions, and the graduates write sketches of their life struggles and successes since leaving the institutions. Well selected items from the world outside enrich these pages, and brief, personal paragraphs give varied and useful local information. We present below a partial list of these publications, giving their name, place of publication, size, etc.

THE FISK HERALD, published by the literary societies of Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., is a pamphlet of 24 pages, with an editor-in-chief and assistants selected from the students. The price is 75 cts. a year.

THE OLIO is published by the printing department of Straight University, New Orleans, La. This also is a pamphlet, of 20 pages. Price, 25 cts. a year.

TALLADEGA COLLEGE RECORD, published by the printing department of Talladega College, Talladega, Ala., is a four page sheet well printed, edited by students appointed for the purpose.

TOUGALOO NEWS. A well-printed sheet, 8 pages, issued quarterly at Tougaloo University, Tougaloo, Miss.

HEAD AND HAND. Issued monthly from the Normal Training Department of Le Moyne Institutê, Memphis, Tenn., a four page sheet, 25 cts a year. It is now in its 12th volume.

THE WORD CARRIER, published by the Normal Training School press at Santee Agency, Neb., is a four page paper edited and published by Rev. A. L. Riggs, D. D. This sheet, well printed and well edited, is now in its 27th volume, and presents many important phases of the Indian life and work. 50 cts. a year.

THE GLOUCESTER LETTER, devoted to education and industry, published monthly at Cappahosic, Gloucester Co., Va., Prof. W. B. Weaver, editor; a four page publication in its tenth year, price, 50 cts. a year.

THE PARISH VISITOR, the official organ of the First Congregational Church, Atlanta, Ga., a church paper edited by Rev. H. H. Proctor, with several assistants. 25 cts. a year.

The South.

SAMPLES AND EXAMPLES.

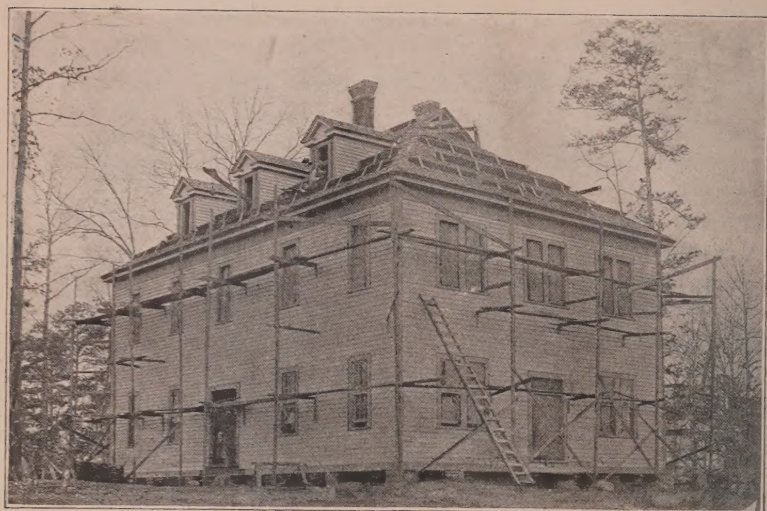
BY SECRETARY A. F. BEARD.

It is my lot on the routes of less frequented travel to fall in with a class of my fellowmen distinctively known as "Commercial men." It is their business to be both inquisitive and communicative. While waiting at some little tavern or railroad station often the right hand of fellowship has been extended to me with the question "What is your line?" or "I see you have no trunks, how do you carry your samples?" They do not always quite understand "our line" when I tell them that our samples have learned to carry themselves and even to carry others. Then I am called to explain how they began their intelligent life with us, how we took the raw material and in process of time sent out our products from our schools and institutions with their thought of life widened, with enlarged mental vision and the great majority of them with hopeful religious characters and purposes. Sometimes these fellow travelers hear, and sometimes I marvel because of their unbelief. If our readers could see our samples as we see them in their varied vocations and places they would not soon forget them.

Not long since in Alabama I came across certain ones which are types; and as types I present them. The environment which conditions their work and gives the color of it must needs be included. Situated among the hills of Eastern Alabama is a thickly settled community of people about two-thirds of whom are colored. It is in the County of Elmore, and bears the Indian name of Kowaliga. Being near the corner of two adjoining counties, it is a rural centre from which large numbers of children can be reached who ought to be educated, and who are anxious to "get an education" as their one chance in life, a chance which so far has been beyond them.

Kowaliga settlement is remote from any railroad and consists wholly of plantations. These plantations were formerly tilled by slaves, but since freedom came to those who gave their unrequited labor, the rich white planters have become poor and many of their sons now may be seen themselves following their plows, tilling the fields and driving mules instead of men. The country is fertile and repays intelligent tillage.

The American Missionary Association has been applied to repeatedly for help in this settlement of Kowaliga. Under the lead of two young college graduates, both of whom I had met while they were students at Fisk University, the colored people with great sacrifice had contributed building material and labor in the construction of a very substantial two-story building with attic and basement, which, however, is yet incomplete and unfurnished. The people with few exceptions, are extremely poor and very ignorant, and have an imperfect idea of what a school means with its proper appointments and teachers.



KOWALIGA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

In answer to the most urgent appeals of the two young educators, I arranged in my recent journeying in the South for a personal investigation. One of the former student acquaintances came for me in his "one horse shay" and with him as my courier and companion I rode through this rural district. I found that the white farmers are gradually leaving their plantations while the colored people are as gradually becoming land owners. Abandoned farms, which through poor culture have not paid the farmers for cultivation, can easily be secured by industrious colored people who are willing to deny themselves and work hard for an independent start in life.

The father of the young man whom I accompanied on my long ride through the country is one of these who has already won his success. His experience and achievement are typical in illustrating the trends and the probabilities.

Mr. J. A. Benson—at this present time forty-six years of age—was born a slave three miles from the great plantation which he now owns. When his owner's estate was divided he was a part of the property which fell to an heir in Talladega, Alabama. There as property he was sent, and there he worked as a slave until emancipation came. At the age of nineteen years, with a hundred dollars saved from his earnings as a free man he returned to his birthplace and purchased on credit 160 acres of land. His first year of crops gave him a handsome profit and soon he was able to pay for this land. Again he bought land, and again more year by year. Now I found him with his new house of twelve rooms nearly completed on the site of his old one, the construction of which was under the direction of a Negro contractor

whose leading workman was a white man, a native of that same community. The mason who did the masonry was also a Southern white man. While engaged on this "job" both white men ate at the same table with the owner. In the "Merchant of Venice" we read of one who said, "I will buy with you, sell with you, talk with you, walk with you and so following, but I will not eat with you." Nevertheless there are times when "Necessity knows no law" and this was one of the times. It was the common opinion, however, that the excellent mason was much more expeditious than is common about his job, though he was working by the day. His work was completed in about one-half the usual time allowed for it. He stayed not upon the order of his going. Doubtless a second experience would come with less self conquest than the first.

Mr. Benson began his independent life with his unpaid farm of 160 acres. Now he owns 3,000 acres of land paid for and without encumbrance, with the virtual ownership of a fine stream, at some points 500 feet wide, which for five miles runs through his extensive plantations. On this stream he has a brick yard, a saw mill, a grist mill and a cotton gin and compressing mill combined in one and operated by the water of this stream. The farm is worked on shares chiefly, the owner furnishing the land and the stock, the laborers dividing the products half and half.



KOWALIGA CREEK—THROUGH MR. BENSON'S PLANTATIONS.

The leases are taken by a dozen responsible and experienced farmers, who sub-contract with the laborers under their immediate supervision. Of the 3,000 acres, one-half is devoted to corn, cotton, cane, etc.; 500 are used for pasturage and 1,000 furnish ample supply of pine, oak and hickory timber

for the greedy teeth of his saw mill and the willing embrace of his planing mill. He has cows, cattle, mules, horses, barns and farm implements to meet all necessities. His teams go regularly to Montgomery markets and return with stores for the forty families who live upon his lands and work them, and for the community who purchase of him what things they have. Besides his possessions in land, Mr. Benson has been able to loan to his white neighbors some \$6,000, which are secured by mortgages upon their farms. They are running behind and he is running ahead. While I was the guest of this man, opposite me at the table dined a white man who was engaged on the carpentry of the new house. He was a native Southerner but he showed no evidence of social injury, and if he did his carpentry work as thoroughly as he did that of the table he certainly earned his wages.

Mr. Benson has managed with his uncommon ability to pick up education enough to achieve and handle successfully and shrewdly these large interests; not only to know their details but also to realize their significance and somewhat of the larger world beyond his own dominions. The success of this self-made colored man may be somewhat exceptional in degree, but it is not at all phenomenal. The story with the variations of personality and place could be told a hundred times over among the colored people who began thirty years ago without a foot of land or a dollar of money.

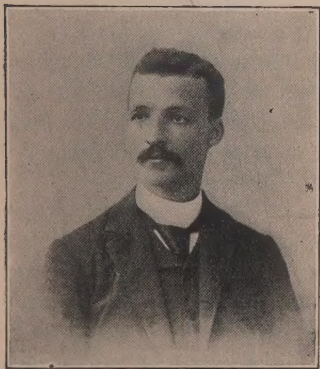
Among the colored people in this rural community this man is one. For the most part life has gone on for the others without much advancement. They have not been left without a certain kind of school for their children taught for three months out of twelve chiefly by students who are themselves getting an education in institutions sustained by Northern benevolence; but the teaching has been without continuity and insufficient to make much impress on character. This far-seeing colored man realized this, and his own influence in life might have been greater if chances had come to him in his earlier days. He has, therefore, given his son a liberal education at college and has daughters now in the same path.

When the young man returned from his studies with Christian love in his heart to assist his father in business he took in the situation that there must be a school here commensurate with the needs, where the colored boys and girls might receive the blessings of an education large and thorough enough and of such a positive Christian quality as should change the life of the community. In some aspects it sadly needs radical change.

He called to his side one of his mates at Fisk University—a graduate of the college department—under the conviction that for such work as this there was a call for a thorough as well as a technical education; that there must be breadth of mental knowledge and mental vision as well as skill of hand. The young college man with his diploma in his pocket heard the call, as scores of samples from our institutions in our great system of schools are hearing theirs every year; and when once there these two young men

began what is to be the KOWALIGA ACADEMIC AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL. They each had taken industrial training enough with their studies to know what they were about. They sought good counsel from others and thus the main school building was begun. Mr. Benson, the father, furnished a sufficient allotment of land for the site, the timber and the lumber which his mills sawed and planed, and which his teams carted. The Samples supervised and the young people and old wrought with their own hands. Generous friends from the North lent their names to the undertaking and from and through them contributions came in amounts sufficient to encourage but not large enough to complete. From these were named an advisory board of friends who with an equal number of colored people in the neighborhood were called trustees.

These are the conditions in which I introduce our Samples. It was at this stage of the proceedings when these children of the American Missionary Association called to us for the second and third time, "Come over and help us." We came, we saw, and they conquered. How could we do other than honor their faith and patience with our "watch and care," and with a little faith on our part that help enough would come to us to make their own helpfulness successful. Here in the darkness these light bearers will give light and save life and they will do this better because light has been given to them and they themselves have been saved.



PROF. T. S. INBORDEN,
Principal Joseph K. Brick Normal, Agricultural and
Industrial School at Enfield, N. C.—A. M. A.—
born a slave. Struggled up through pov-
erty, educated himself by teaching
vacations and working his way.
Was graduated from Fisk
University. A Sample.

I have given this story of Samples because it is our latest. Our picture would be out of perspective, however, should it lead any to the conclusion that this typical illustration of conditions and work is other than a sample in itself. Let it be known that this is what is going on in the work of the American Missionary Association constantly year by year, every year, as it reduplicates itself in every State of the South.

Above ten thousand of these Samples are examples. They have taken the torches lighted at our fires and have borne the light of their knowledge on to others in darkness. They are doing it this year. They will do it next year. There are entire counties in the South in which our schools have supplied nine-

tenths of all the colored teachers. These teachers, graduates of Normal Schools and higher institutions, are good samples, making full proof of their enlarged powers in the Christian upbuilding of their own race. The man who thinks leads.

Samples, also, in strong ministers of Christ, good and true, who are in "our line," planting little churches and developing little churches into larger ones, bringing dependent churches forward into self-support, and leading the colored people out and away from old-time superstition and evil ways into the pure life of intelligent faith.



PROF. JAMES L. MURRAY.

Born a slave. Educated by his own endeavors. Taught his way through College. Was graduated at Fisk University. Principal of the Albany Normal School, A. M. A. A Sample.

In the more conspicuous places of life we find our Samples. Some of their "examples" are already on the shelves of science in our libraries, and are hanging in honor in the galleries of art. Not a few of our graduates fill Professors' chairs. Many are already teachers of teachers. They believe that the Negro has intellect as well as hands. They believe in the development of manhood and womanhood along all lines, and do not believe that an elementary education for an elementary people is enough to save a race. They have been taught in our schools that our thought of education is that the knowledge which is of most worth "is that which stands in closest relation

to the highest forms of the activity of the spirit created in the image of Him who holds nature and man and life alike in the hollow of His hand." Our idea of the educational process is that it is vital and not merely technical; that it is indeed but another name for the unfolding and growth of the human spirit. It has not, therefore, been along a single line of material helpfulness, and its ends are not reached with mere technical skill.

Our supreme purpose is, "to give light and to save life," but we have never tried to save disembodied spirits. We have written Christianity large over and in all of our work in the school rooms, in the manual training shops, in the farm instruction, because we are sure there is no recuperative energy in the colored race, nor in any other, sufficient to save itself. There is nothing so practical to uplift men or races as Christianity. Said Archdeacon Tiffany the other day at Yale, "A prevailing idea is, to create an environment is to develop Christian life. Put people in the right places and they will be all right, a statement, however, which experience has denied from the Garden of Eden until now. Environment is a great factor but it does not furnish the life impulse. Recognize the help of environment but do not depend on it. How often environment does not make character but may retard it." Our work strikes its roots far deeper than in externals. Nevertheless, Christianity assumes intelligence and depends upon it. With



INDUSTRIAL ROOM, ORANGE PARK, FLA. A SAMPLE.

Christian character and intelligence we hear the call for technical skill and provide for it in our industrial annexes side by side with our work in mental development. Hence you will find the Samples "in our line" as easily as a commercial traveler finds the stores which handle his goods.

We have industrial samples also in educated farmers, architects, carpenters, masons, contractors, merchants and bankers, who in the industrial competitions of life are proving the mettle of their pasture in the fields where they were fed and trained. While we were teaching them first of all to be larger and better in mind, stronger in heart and will, teaching them to have a large and intelligent faith in God, and an honest following of Christ, we have taught them at the same time how to till the soil wisely, how to excel in the trades, how to keep their accounts accurately and how to have accounts to keep. We would like to have the great American Missionary Association constituency see these samples as we have seen them and do see them, not alone in pulpits, in schools and on farms and in trades, but also in commercial life and in places of extended influence. We should like to show our Samples in their Christian homes; homes which are not made of brick and mortar and boards and shingles, but which are only sheltered by these; homes where there is educated intelligence, where there are books and



COLLEGE GRADUATES. SAMPLES.

thoughtful minds that can appreciate them; homes where there is refinement, and where samples are examples of exalted life which in itself stimulates and uplifts life all around—these are centres of untold good. The light streams out from them day by day. They are the leaven of a rising race. I go not anywhere in towns or in rural places in any Southern state where I fail to find such samples and examples which in their various ways are thus holding forth the word of life and justifying the farsighted wisdom and benevolence which planted the system of American Missionary schools upon “our

line" and which in sustaining them is building up the Kingdom of God on the Master's line as it builds up thousands of men and women towards the mind and heart of God.



SMALL SAMPLES, *En Route* TO THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.

The little people pictured above are "children's children." Parents who came under our care thirty years ago, but one remove from all that was wrapped up in hopeless slavery, can now give their children better chances than they themselves could secure in the early days of freedom. In our great system of schools one may look into thousands of such earnest faces turned inquiringly toward the twentieth century. What the coming days shall hold for them and through them for the kingdom of Christ is in good part to be answered in positive Christian schools, where character building is made the supreme foundation for future homes and opportunities. These "children's children" began their climbing on a higher round than did their parents, and there are more of them to climb—

"More and more, more and more,
Still there's more to follow."

COMMENCEMENT AT STRAIGHT UNIVERSITY, L.A.

BY REV. G. W. HENDERSON, D. D.

Our school year, which closed May 25, has been crucial in many respects. It has tested the attachment of the scholars to the school on one hand, and their desire for an education and the willingness of themselves and of their parents to make sacrifices to this end on the other; for the fever and the rigid quarantine delayed the opening in the fall, paralyzed business, and made it difficult for parents and students to earn the means not only to meet school expenses, but even to obtain the ordinary comforts of life. But, notwithstanding these discouragements, our old scholars remained, loyal and patiently awaited the opening, and the attendance has been good—that in the higher grades coming up to the average figure. How much solicitude, earnest planning and brave self-sacrifice all this involved no one who has not lived in the midst of the people can realize; no one but the All-Knowing can understand.

The list of our various exercises is somewhat long, yet each represents some special department of our work, or is a manifestation of some special form of its manifold activities, and for this reason cannot fail to be of interest to our readers.

Junior Exhibition, May 4, was the first exercise on the program; two weeks later came the Recital by the Department of Instrumental Music. The Address, Sunday morning, May 22d, to the Christian Associations by Rev. J. M. Loring, D. D., of this city, and the Baccalaureate, Sunday night, by President Atwood, were both greatly enjoyed by the large audiences that came to hear.

A feature of growing power and usefulness is the Sumner and Alpha Literary Societies, whose anniversary is always an occasion of great interest. The able and eloquent address this year was given by Rev. L. H. Reynolds, D. D., the successful pastor of the leading African Methodist Church in this city. He made his auditors feel that, though their lot had many hardships, it also had many compensating advantages, and that to the educated and consecrated youth of the race the field for usefulness and distinction was large and inviting.

The Class Day Exercise, Monday night, came up in point of interest and attraction to the usual high standard. The Grammar Department had the right of way Tuesday 1 P. M. Certificates admitting them to the Normal and College Preparatory Departments were given to forty-two bright boys and girls. And truly, the boys in their neat fitting suits and the girls in their white gowns presented a beautiful sight. The history of their efforts to reach this landmark in their educational life is full of pathos and romance. Observe that girl sitting yonder on the right. Her happy face glows with the interest of the occasion; her dress is neat and cleanly. Yet that girl left the wash-

room or laundry when she came to school this morning, and will return to it when the school day closes. Back from the street and enclosed by larger buildings and shut out from the blessed sunlight and pure air is the house she calls her home. She is the oldest of five or six children. The hard worked mother, who seldom leaves the wash-tub except to retire to her weary couch, is only able to keep this girl in school by the most rigid economy and self-denial, and when she has finished her course, then by her help the others may have a chance.

This is one of many cases which the kind and faithful teacher has discovered among her scholars. The lesson of it is that the race which has such mothers, so patient, so self-sacrificing, is sure to rise, and is worth taking some stock in by the friends of Christian missions; nor need we be surprised to learn that out of a colored voting population of 120,000 in Louisiana, nearly 39,000 have acquired within thirty-five years the ability to read and write.

The Alumni Association held their annual meeting Tuesday night and listened to a bright oration by Miss Annie Feyer, class '97.

And now let us look at the last scene in this drama of the closing year at Central Church. It is the old story—old yet new and fresh in its human element and its deep significance—of a packed house, and of an attention so fixed and earnest that naught is heard during the delivery of the pieces, though hundreds are standing, save the beating of fifteen hundred fans against the warm air, and the clear enunciation of the speakers, and the hearty, yet discriminating applause.

The various subjects treated reveal, as usual, interesting traits in the characters of the speakers, some breathing aspirations after a larger liberty, and a more rational conception of it, some revealing a deep consciousness of life's noble obligations and splendid opportunities, some insisting on independence of mind as the basis of true manhood. The graduate from the department of theology pleaded for character in the ministry to the manifest satisfaction of the audience. Here and there were heard echoes of the troubled past, some sensitiveness to present hardships was manifested, but the prevailing tone was a willingness to take hold of life bravely and seriously, to redress the wrong and to glorify the right.

In beholding these ten graduates—six from the normal course, three from the college preparatory and one from the theological—one could not but compare the present with the not distant past, and rejoice in the compensations of prudence. The proud father of one of the girls who sat in the audience was once the body servant of Jefferson Davis. The mother of one of the boys who acquitted himself with more than usual ability came forward at the close of the exercises and looked him in the face for several moments, too utterly happy to speak a word.

The exhibits of the industrial department as well as the work of the grades, notwithstanding the shortness of the year, showed no sacrifice of quality.

Thus, in spite of many adverse circumstances, the year has been one of signal blessing in all the departments; the religious life was never sweeter or more earnest, the school was never more thoroughly dominated by Christian motives and principles. President Atwood may justly felicitate himself and his co-workers upon the good results obtained.

COMMENCEMENT AT TOUGALOO UNIVERSITY, MISS.

BY PRESIDENT FRANK G. WOODWORTH, D. D.

The commencement exercises on May 19th closed one of the most memorable years in the history of the institution. Quarantine delayed the opening of the year until November 23d, and on the next night the girls' dormitory was destroyed by fire. These two things greatly reduced the attendance, and of course the fire entailed a great many inconveniences. The school has gone bravely on, however, and the year is now looked back upon as one of the most satisfactory in work and general results that has been seen. Students and teachers have labored with unusual diligence, crowding nearly the full work of the usual school year into six months.

The year has been signalized by having a Freshman class, the first to enter on college work. Four students have successfully completed the year, and another class of the same size or larger is expected for next year.

The president preached the Baccalaureate sermon from Gen. 5:24. All the graduates are Christians; all but two of the Academy, and three-fourths of the grammar pupils of the year have been Christians.

The annual concert always attracts much attention, and it has been a problem what to do with the large crowds who attend. This year a complimentary rehearsal was given on Monday evening to which friends from Jackson were invited, a special train coming out on their behalf. On Wednesday evening was the regular concert, and the room was again crowded. A general program of fine selections was rendered, followed by Rheinberger's "Clarice of Eberstein." Tougaloo's musical work is of the highest order. At the graduating exercises on Thursday, nine young people received diplomas of graduation from the Academy courses, five of them young women. Four of the class expect to return for college work, one to go on to college elsewhere, one to study medicine, one is taking nurse training in a Chicago hospital, and the others expect to teach. The spirit in which they go out is exemplified in the answer made by one of them to the question, "What will you do if you fail to get a school to teach this summer?" "Do what I can find. Dig, if need be." A very similar answer was given by one of the most advanced young women, except she said "Hoe corn or cotton" instead of "dig." The higher education will hurt none who have that spirit.

The annual address was delivered by President Barrett of the Jackson

College, and was a most helpful and stimulating utterance on the "Value of Purpose." Brief addresses were made by prominent visitors, among them several pastors of the white churches in Jackson, the principal of the city schools, and Col. Charles E. Hooker, for many years congressman from this district. His address was specially interesting in the strong feeling of sympathy which it exhibited for the work of Tougaloo and similar schools, coming as it did from a public man of such prominence, of a slave-holding family and himself a former slave owner.

The industrial exhibit in one of the school rooms attracted very large attention. It covered needle work, cookery, nurse-training, wood and iron work, agriculture, and there was also a fine botanical exhibit. While the manual training work has always made a fine appearance, it was felt that this exhibit surpassed all that had preceded it. The steel tools, made and tempered by students, were specially admired.

It was matter of special gratulation that the work of excavation for the foundation of the new dormitory, delayed because the Association builder was elsewhere occupied, was well advanced. It is hoped that the building will be nearing completion when the term begins on September 28th next.

It is sometimes said that colored students show little gratitude for what aid is given to them. Many instances to the contrary are continually occurring. One of the graduates of this year, a young woman, left a note for the president to be read by him after she had gone, which shows so much in several ways that a portion of it may well be quoted here. "Since I have been coming to Tougaloo, I have had quite a little help. Although it was a blessing from God, you are the agent through whom it came. These few lines are to let you know that I appreciate and thank you for your kindness. I haven't gained as much as I would like to have done, yet I have this consolation, and it may be encouraging to you, that I got as much as I could mentally, physically and spiritually. Since my connection with this school, my knowledge has been increased, false ideas have been corrected, truths have been established, life broadened, desires multiplied, faith in Christ increased, and I have been enabled to advance a few steps toward my ideal. My greatest desire is to do as much for Christ as I may among my fellow men." Who could show better results of education? Does not aiding such a student pay?

DORCHESTER ACADEMY, McINTOSH, GA.

BY PROF. FREDERICK W. FOSTER.

The beginning of our Commencement Exercises occurred on Sunday morning, May 15, when Rev. J. R. McLean, of Macon, preached an able and instructive sermon to our graduating class. The speaker made very apt

and telling application of his subject, which, while especially directed to the graduates, was good for all.

The examinations in the various grades took place on Wednesday, 18th, lasting through the day. They gave evidence of good, thorough work on the part of pupils and teachers, and that our school is moving upward all along the line. Much interest was manifested in the recitations and discussions by patrons and visiting friends. Although many of our visitors were unlettered people, they showed that they could keenly appreciate whatever they saw that was good.

A fine display of boys' and girls' clothing and quilts gave proof of the diligence of teacher and pupils in the sewing and dressmaking department, and of the progress made in that line both in the present and past years. A display of household furniture, including tables, stands, wash-stands, a side-board, hat racks and towel racks, showed what our boys' manual teacher and his boys have been doing. To this should be added a neat fence, built by the boys in the lower grades. The neatness and thoroughness of the work on the furniture greatly exceeds that of the same grade from a manufactory.

But our day of days came on Thursday, when a large audience from various parts of Southeastern Georgia assembled at our church to witness the exercises of graduation. Although this is only our third exercise of this kind, it has already become one of the great annual events of Liberty and neighboring counties. Notwithstanding the heat of the day and the dust, the church was packed by an audience of at least six hundred. In thought, force and plainness of expression and delivery, the orations of the young men were well up toward "high-water mark." The subjects chosen were eminently of a practical nature, and were treated in a very practical and forceful way that went right home to the understanding and appreciation of the hearers, as was manifested by the close attention that was evident on every hand. The music for the occasion was furnished by the Normal department, assisted by the grammar grades, and consisted of well-drilled choruses, a duet and a solo. The exercises closed with an appropriate address by the pastor, Rev. A. L. DeMond, and the presentation of the well-earned diplomas.

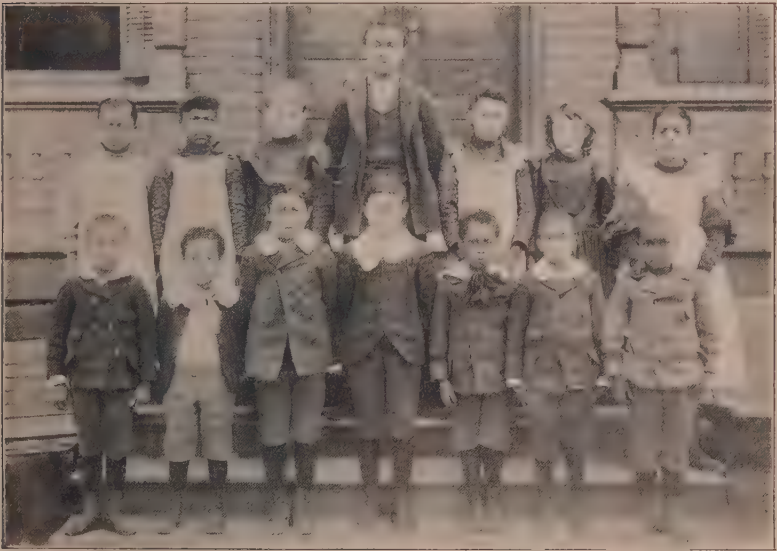
It should have been mentioned that, on Tuesday evening, a reception was given by the teachers to the members of the graduating class and the alumni, furnishing a very pleasant social occasion. On Thursday afternoon, the alumni of the school organized and held its first meeting, consisting of literary exercises; and in the evening gave a reception to the teachers at a neighboring house, thus giving a pleasant ending to the school year of 1897-8.

It has been a busy week and one filled with hard work, and moreover, such work as could not have been possible a very few years ago. A diploma received now by a graduate means the completion of a four-years' Normal course, and the work satisfactorily done.

COLORED TEACHERS IN THE SOUTH.

BY PROF. A. J. STEELE, MEMPHIS, TENN.

A full generation has passed since the emancipation of the slaves in the United States and since the avenues of knowledge were thrown open to the colored people through the doors of the school house. During this time portions of three generations, parents, children and grand-children, literally "Children's children to the third generation," have, to a greater or less extent, availed themselves of the tuition of the schools.



CHILDREN'S CHILDREN

During the first decade, and in regularly decreasing ratio since, the most difficult problem has been how to provide competent teachers for the instruction of a race crowding and hungry for knowledge. Fortunately, perhaps, in the long view, the teaching of colored youth has never, from the first, in the South, been considered a popular calling, and so the work has in the main devolved upon the colored people themselves, a work to which, for years, from almost entire lack of opportunity for training, they could bring but the scantiest preparation and even less experience.

No more interesting or suggestive study could be undertaken than that of tracing the progress of the colored teachers of a race so recently emancipated, as they have advanced in literary, mental and moral fitness for a work thrust upon them by the exigencies of the situation.

Reference to the tables of statistics compiled by the Commissioner of Education for 1895-6 shows how well the race is meeting the demand for teachers in its schools, everywhere in the South kept separate from the public schools for white children. For the year above mentioned there were employed 26,499 colored teachers, who had under their care 1,429,713 pupils. For the same year there were in the various Normal Schools for colored people 4,672 students, 966 of whom were graduated; 826 were graduated from high schools and 161 from college courses, making in all 1,953 graduates from courses of study considered sufficient in extent to fit more or less thoroughly for the work of teaching; not to mention the even greater numbers who engage in teaching before having completed any higher course of training. So much as to mere numbers. Now, in general, as to the advancement being made by schools of this class. Without exception, the reports of school officers give credit for constantly increasing excellency and proficiency of both schools and teachers, and certain it is, that the public appreciation and esteem is shown by an increasing patronage and a more substantial provision for the improvement and support of the schools.

In particular, while it is not always safe to draw sweeping conclusions from facts gathered within a limited area of observation, it may yet be confidently asserted, that what is true of the schools and teachers of any fairly representative city or community in the South, is likely to be measurably true wherever similar conditions and opportunities prevail. My own direct experience and observation have had to do with the colored schools and teachers of a single city of sixty to eighty thousand people, nearly one-half colored, and the counties and towns adjacent. These I have followed very closely for over twenty-five years. I can testify positively that there has been a steady raising of the standards of qualifications and proficiency with regard both to intellectual and moral attainments among the teachers of colored schools, and in this I shall be borne out by the testimony of superintendents and school officers, as well as by all observing people of these communities. In many cases teachers and schools of this class have attained an enviable reputation and are often mentioned as models of excellence in many ways.

The process of growth here, as elsewhere, has been one of the "survival of the fittest," the ill-trained, inefficient teachers gradually giving place to the better qualified, more capable class. The initial influence in this line of succession dates back but little more than thirty years, to the founding of "mission" schools at centres of influence throughout the South; "a handful of corn on the top of the mountain" from which has come the wide-spreading harvests of the present. It is a statement well within the facts that nine out of ten of the colored schools of all grades in the South are taught by those who had their training in these mission schools, or else by

teachers who owe their education to those of their own race who were so trained. No more powerful or far-reaching influence was ever set in operation than that which had its origin in the cabin where taught the first humble missionary among the people freed by the war. The whole power and potency of all that has followed was represented in that first despised and humble effort.

From that day to this seems a long call. The passage has been made almost unobserved, like the coming of the Kingdom of Heaven. It now not unfrequently happens that a colored public school stands accredited in a community with excellencies to distinguish it as an example worthy of imitation. Such is the colored high school in the city of my direct observation, in the two respects of self-control and government of its pupils, and in its movement toward a collection of miscellaneous books for a school library—excellencies not ascribed, so far as I know, in anything like the same measure to any other public school. It is perhaps needless to add that the principal of this school, as well as the teachers of a large percentage of the other best schools of the city and county, have had their training in one of the “mission” normal schools/above mentioned.

To remove or weaken these centres of power would be to strike the most deadly blow at the education of the colored people. It would be the removal of so many nerve centres out from which still flow the stimuli needful to keep in active operation and growing power the entire system.

John F. Slater and Daniel Hand and a hundred other individual benefactors have seen this vital fact and have done what they could to build up and strengthen such influences. The church will make a great mistake if it ignores this fact or relaxes its efforts in the support of the institutions so wisely planned and so greatly efficient for good in the past.

NOTES.

CLOSING EXERCISES AT LE MOYNE.—Le Moyne Normal Institute, Memphis, Tennessee, closed on the 2nd of June. Not less than 2,500 people crowded the auditorium at the closing exercises. The large attendance betokens the influence of the school in the community and the esteem in which it is held.

STUDENTS ENLISTING.—Many of the students of our colleges and Normal Schools have enlisted in the service of their country. From Talladega College, Alabama, we receive the following: “We send a score of our choice young men off to the army to-morrow.” From Lincoln School, Meridian, Miss., the Principal writes: “One young man is away in the interests of his company, of which he is Captain. He wrote, ‘This is the time

to show of what clay we are made, and I trust each student of Lincoln School will prove himself loyal to his country.' Four of the officers of his company are graduates of Lincoln School."

A SKETCH OF THE CAREER OF A STRAIGHT UNIVERSITY GRADUATE.

BY REV. GEORGE W. HENDERSON, D. D.

Among the young colored men who heard the call of God for the uplifting of their race was Mr. H—, whose home was in Arkansas. From the first, with him Christian faith meant Christian service, and he at once became active in church and Sunday-school. Nature was generous to him in the saving gift of common sense, and he was not long in perceiving the incompetency of the ministers to whom the people at that time looked for religious instruction and leadership.

A fortunate providence brought him into contact with a teacher from Straight University. The information she gave him of this institution opened the way to execute the purpose which he had been cherishing for some time, to fit himself to become a missionary to his people in his own home. The loss of a leg at this time, through the carelessness of another, instead of discouraging, strengthened his resolution. Penniless, like Booker Washington, he set out for this missionary seat of learning, his only resource, prayer, his only support, hope and faith.

One bright morning, this brave Arkansas lad presented himself at Straight University. Hobbling up the walk to the main building, and assuming an air of confidence quite in contrast to his internal emotions, he hailed a passing student in the familiar vocabulary of the plantation—"Say, Sonny, is the Boss in?" The "Boss" was in, and on meeting this new candidate for academical honors, quite took away his breath by addressing him as "Mr." Such courtesy was a surprise and a revelation to him. That he was somebody in the eyes of heaven was the gracious revelation of his Christian faith; it now for the first time dawned upon him that the recognition of his manhood was possible on earth.

Eight years of earnest study followed, years full of happiness, because they were years of progress, of growing religious experience, of expanding intellectual and spiritual vision. The dream of his uncared for boyhood was in process of realization. He enjoyed the confidence of teachers and scholars alike, for he was the soul of honor, and his word was the word of truth. His vacations were spent in teaching in the common schools of Louisiana. Success always crowned his efforts; his schools were usually full of overflowing. He taught in the Sunday-schools and made himself useful in every form of Christian service. On one occasion the school house was destroyed

by fire, but nothing daunted, the enthusiastic teacher rallied the neighbors, and with them and the scholars he went into the woods, chopped down the trees, hewed the logs, and in a few days replaced the old building with a better, and the school went on more successfully than ever.

And so on till the end of his life, difficulties were faced bravely and successfully. With the assistance of friends, a cork leg took the place of the pole which he had lashed to the stump of his lost limb. After completing the normal course, he took the usual course in theology.

On Vermillion Bay, not far from the Gulf Coast, and at the terminus of a branch of the Southern Pacific Railroad, about twenty miles from Bayou Teche, the stream that keeps green and beautiful the year round that section of Louisiana which was first settled by the exiled Acadians and made famous in Longfellow's "Evangeline," is a thriving village. In the patois of the country the people are called "Cajians," a corruption of Acadians. As a rule, they are non-progressive and ignorant. But the spirit of modern progress, brought in on the railroad, is putting new life into old customs.

In this village just waking into its new life, a humble man of faith, in the year 1885, organized a Congregational church. The organizer of this new church, having only a limited education, soon found himself at the end of his resources. The people were still hungry and still unfed. One plants, another waters. Unknown to the people, and in his own good way and time, God was preparing to answer their prayer for a shepherd who could lead them into the green pastures and by the side of quiet waters.

The Arkansas lad, proud of the possession of his normal and theological diplomas, and now ready for service, was sent by the A. M. A. to this prosperous village in the beautiful Teche country. When Mr. H. arrived in the fading twilight of a June evening, and looked over the situation—a rude, unfinished edifice, a scattered congregation, and a membership that had diminished almost to the vanishing point—for the first time he began to have serious doubts whether after all he had not mistaken his calling. After much searching, only ten or twelve discouraged members could be found. Neither party was unduly impressed with the other. His doubt that he could do anything for the church was probably fully respected by the members as they looked him over and took his measure. The thoughts that came to him that night as he lay upon his restless and dreamless pillow, were decidedly Jonah-like. Nor were the means lacking to follow the example of that ancient prophet. Ships lay at anchor in Vermillion Bay ready to carry him out into the gulf and the great sea beyond. The question what he should eat and drink, and wherewithal he should be clothed, seemed to justify his flight. He was now learning that missionary service is a fine thing to talk about in prayer meetings and missionary gatherings, but that the reality often possesses a stern and forbidding countenance. Nor was much reflection needed to show him that though the ships might take him away from the

place of duty, they could not take him away from duty itself; that it were better to bear poverty and privation than to bear a guilty conscience.

It is always darkest before day. In a few weeks an ordaining council has assembled, his old pastor and theological teacher being among the number. The harvest was ripe, waiting for the reapers to put in the sickle, and what began as ecclesiastical council ended in a gracious revival. The Arkansas lad was now a minister; the dream of his boyhood was rapidly fulfilling.

Three years and a half passed. The field which at first seemed so barren of promises had proved to be rich in opportunities. The Louisiana Congregational Association holds its annual meeting with him. His old pastor sends three other teachers. One of them, the wife of "the Boss," returns with the other members of the ordaining council to see what progress has been made.

Yes, this must be the place; for the railroad stops here, and yonder is Vermillion Bay, and the anchored ships. This, too, must be the young pastor; his limp betrays his identity, but the face, whose pure native hue three years ago was darkened by the cloud of doubt is now wreathed in smiles. Here, too, is the church, the same, yet not the same; its former disfigured and unwashed face now shines in a new coat of paint; the unfinished and leaky bell-tower has been repaired and beautified; and those old benches, apparently designed for those condemned to do penance, have been replaced by comfortable modern seats, so that the worshipper's attention is no longer diverted from the sermon by the painful consciousness of his physical sufferings.

But these changes, excellent in themselves, are by no means the highest test of these years of faithful and consecrated service. The twelve members with whom the new pastor began, have been nearly sextupled; the Sunday-school has been organized, enlarged and developed; a flourishing Christian Endeavor Society started; and right conceptions of practical righteousness enforced. The pastor's conception of his ministry includes a practical interest in education, and since his advent an increasing stream of young people has been flowing to Straight University. Thrifty himself, his contagious enthusiasm has not only affected his own flock, but the community generally, filling them with ambition to save their humble earnings, and become owners of their own homes, and send their children to school.

The esteem in which Mr. H. is held by the best white people of the town was well illustrated at the recent meeting of the State Association. They not only crowded into the church, filling every available space for standing, but stood outside at the windows for hours in earnest attention, in the chilly night air. So great had their interest become that the last night of the Association, one white man offered the pastor any price for a reserved seat for himself and lady friends, and the town representative wrote him a polite note asking

for a seat for himself and family, and the next day the white people offered to procure the courthouse, that we might have a larger place for our meeting.

Newspapers and magazines are teeming, nowadays, with articles claiming that our people's supreme need is industrially trained men to indicate the road to prosperity. We gladly concede that there is need enough and room enough for such men, but we part company with these advocates when they intimate that we have too many liberally educated men. The value of such well educated men may be seen in the example of Mr. H., who is only one of many young men who have gone forth from Straight University and other A. M. A. institutions.

ITEMS.

PENALTY FOR LYNCHING.—The Legislature of Ohio has passed the Anti-Lynching amendment which makes it possible for the heirs of a person lynched to sue the county in which the crime is committed for from \$500 to \$5,000. This is the right way to do. Every state in the Union ought to be made to pay either one of these amounts. Why not let us agitate on these lines. The government can never find the offenders, but under this law they can find the county.—*The Conservator of Chicago.*

THE BLACK MILLIONAIRE ON HIS WAY.—Mr. T. Thomas Fortune, Editor of the *New York Age*, one of the bright papers published by colored men, stated at a recent meeting that the race problem, instead of being solved in the South, is being intensified by the present condition of things. He deplored the fact of the black man being excluded by the labor unions from earning an honest living, and, while the poor white people are employed in mills and factories of the cities, the black man is left to till the soil. He is barred out from manual labor and in many cases must either "starve or steal." This despised individual who "befo' de war," performed all the labor, is now hardly able to earn a living. Yet, for all that, Mr. Fortune is confident that in the future a "monstrosity" is coming. "I may not live to see him, but the black millionaire is on his way."

THE TRIUMPHANT DEATH OF A CHRISTIAN INDIAN.—"It was my privilege to see her very frequently in these last days and to be with the family circle when she died. Whenever I intimated that my presence seemed like an intrusion, poor Uncle Elias always said, 'No, I like to have you here; it strengthens me.' And when I was not there, he sent to have me come. It was just the sympathy he felt. He was sure of that, for I loved her, too. Through it all Elias had been lovely, a constant wonder to me in the strength of his beautiful faith which never faltered for a moment. Again and again in those last hours, his voice led in prayer as we stood around her bedside, and it seemed the spontaneous overflow of his soul.

And in the accompanying hymn each time, he also led. The last one which he gave out, only a few minutes before the faint breathing ceased, was 'Praise God—', the doxology, (as it is in the Dakota, of course). His faith triumphed over his sorrow for he knew she was going home to God. Only in that last prayer from his breaking heart, his voice trembled as he pleaded that God would help him. Surely He has helped him wonderfully."

FAMILY AFFECTION AMONG INDIANS.—I am impressed with the great degree of family affection in some cases. I know one young girl who would profit much by going for several years to Santee. Her parents are past middle life, and have buried many sons, and Millie is their only daughter, so naturally they cling most tenderly to her, and it seems to me most a necessity that the sacrifice should be made, and yet—I wish it could be different.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, FROM MRS. A. E. R. JONES, MISSIONARY TO THE CHINESE.—Since writing you last month I am happy to say that two of our pupils have entered Salt Lake College as students. They have joined the preparatory classes in arithmetic and grammar. It is a great step for them. We help them in our evening school in the lessons for the next day.

But this encouragement is little in comparison with the great blessing that has come to us. By God's grace we trust three persons have been led to Himself. These desire to be baptized next Sunday. It is no hasty act, but has been postponed for some time rather than to make haste. We believe that their conversions are of the Lord and are true and genuine.

The Indians.

NEW TYPE OF INDIAN UPRISING.

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The missionaries' correspondence begins to bring inquiries concerning an Indian uprising. With the war news are mingled expressions of fear that the Indians will be only too ready to seize upon the opportunity to avenge fancied wrongs. Most of the soldiers have been withdrawn from the frontier posts. In regard to the Sioux, those who know them best have no fear. They recognize the progress made by them in the last ten years. Too many of them have become followers of the Prince of Peace. These ten years of splendid school training have given us a new type of young men and women, who have more of home love and who are beginning to think for themselves. The majority are no longer roused to action by the harangue of a petty chief. The day of the chief is rapidly passing away. The thinker and not the talker is becoming the leader.

There must be convincing proof of a good cause and of beneficial results before another Indian war is undertaken under the most favorable circumstances. In territory there is nothing to be gained. They cling tenaciously to what they have, but they are not grasping for more, for they realize that their vast hunting grounds have been lost to them forever. The young men and women in going half across the continent to Carlisle and Hampton, being educated there and in summer homes in the East, come back impressed with the largeness of the country, the prosperity and vast numerical superiority of the people. They care not to war against so strong a foe.

There is an uprising of the Indians, however, which is being too slowly recognized. They are slowly but surely rising above superstition and ignorance, yes, even above indolence. The old roving, restless, tramp-like spirit has not wholly disappeared. Some are still living only a stomach level life, with apparently no thought of head or heart. The old Indian life is self-centered, hence selfish, ever gathering to itself, never giving out, hence stagnant, non-progressive.

Religion has given the life a new center and indefinite breadth. The Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man are truths which once accepted must change the whole life, and he who teaches them to an Indian becomes a friend and not an enemy, and becomes loved for what he brings and not hated for what he has taken away. The Indian and the white man have gone into partnership in building churches. The Indian has been giving liberally to missions outside of his own little land.

The progress in educational work has been marked in the last decade. Today every healthy boy and girl over six years of age is supposed to be in school. More than half of these are for ten months of every year in a boarding school, well cared for, well fed, well instructed. To me one of the greatest evidences of progress is that so many of them uncomplainingly—some eagerly—part with their young children during these many months. The large majority of the parents have never attended school a day in their lives, yet they make this large sacrifice for the child's good. Ten years ago there was a dance house in nearly every village, and the senseless gyrations were in progress every week. The larger portion of the two weeks' rations was given to the dancer's feast, and the half fed children were the sufferers. Today there is not a dance house for the whole 90 miles along Grand River.

Ten years ago the first Indian returning with his bi-weekly rations would invite his neighbors as they came home to help him eat in one day, often in one meal, all this food. For the remainder of the two weeks the family would be driven to live upon other feasts, or to the fields for the wild turnip, the few berries or the plum. If four or more feasts were called daily, the feasts gave way to famine before the coming ration day. Often a week of feasting, then a week of famine, became the rule. This state of things is becoming more and more a thing of the past. Hospitality is as marked, but is not carried

to starvation extremes. Recently passing some trees in which twelve or more years ago seven bodies were placed, and contrasting this with the last funeral I attended, impressed upon me progress in another line.

Ten years ago last Jan. 12, a day made memorable by the great blizzard which swept over our land with death and destruction, in the early morning, long before daylight, I was aroused from slumber by a knock at the door of our little log house on Oak Creek. One stops to think twice before he jumps out of a warm bed when the temperature is out of sight below zero in the room, the fire has gone out and a blizzard is howling outside. The rapping at the door was continued till I opened it. A rope was placed in my hand in which were two knots. They showed the length and width of a coffin the man wished to make, and for which he wanted lumber. I had only an old packing-case to give him. At daylight, breakfastless, I went over to the tent and helped him make a coffin from the case, a soap box and a small stable door. It was a crude and weak affair. Ignorant of the language, I could only read words of comfort from the Word of God and try to sing two Indian hymns. Only a few of us stood about the grave, which the husband and myself had dug.

In the coffin had been placed dry crusts of bread, waste pieces of meat, a rusty knife, fork and spoon. In the grave were first placed some thick comfortables and a filthy pillow, on which the coffin, warmly wrapped, was placed. Then over the mouth of the grave was laid the broken tent poles, the tent covering folded and laid over, then a great mound of earth. At the grave everything the family had was given away. And this was only ten years ago. But how great an improvement on the custom of laying the body on the top of a high hill, or in the branches of a tree, or even leaving the top of the coffin even with the surface of the ground, which has been done away with only in the last twelve years.

I have described one of the first funerals in the Indian country that I remember. How different the funeral of one of our most faithful women, Mrs. Mary Gilbert, who was buried from our crowded Grand River Chapel April 17th. She had been a great sufferer for years, yet patiently, uncomplainingly, bearing it all. Though in her last sickness there was no hope of recovery, the most popular medicine man was not sent for. The suffering woman was not put out in a tent to die. Gratefully did she receive the tender nursing of the white lady missionary and the skillful school physician. Tenderly was she cared for to the last in a comfortable bed, in a clean, tidy house. The body was not hurried with unseemly haste to the burial. Through the darkness of night a messenger rode 30 miles to have the agency carpenter make a coffin, neatly cover it with black cloth and white metal trimmings. Through the darkness of another night was it carried back. The one service of the Sabbath day was the funeral service. Crowds gathered at the house at an early hour. The long procession of

wagons was nearly two hours in reaching the chapel. Beautiful and simple was the service, and the closing words of the sorrowing husband will long be remembered, as he spoke of his wife's noble work and trusting faith in the Master. Through the parted lines of the 80 school children was borne the casket, followed by the parents of these children and others to the number of over 200, most of whom in the last eight years have found Christ as an ever-present Saviour, and have learned to know Him as "the resurrection and the life." In this belief they gathered about this grave, and from it they went to their homes to live re-consecrated lives.

I have but hinted at progress in these illustrations from their life. May the churches recognize this new type of Indian uprising, this progress in many ways, by larger gifts for building much needed churches, and in sending out new messengers of the Gospel of peace. The Indians seem ready to do their share, are we ready to do ours?

The Chinese.

THE CALIFORNIA CHINESE MISSION.

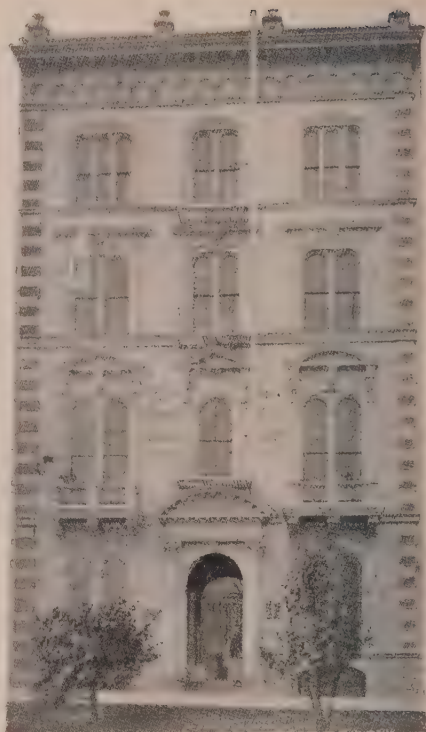
I am requested to give a "general view of our work in about 1000 words:" and I attempt the task. The story is elastic; it bears compression. Perhaps it can be brought within the allotted space. I have often undertaken to tell it in five minutes, premising, however, always that to do this adequately would require more than five hours.

I. FIGURES THAT WILL NOT LIE. The first half of the present fiscal year ended March 3. The statistical reports for these six months are the best we have had for more than ten years. The total number of pupils enrolled in our 19 mission schools thus far is 970: about as many as in the whole year '95 to '96. The average membership month by month has been about 430, and the average attendance 234. Every month has been fraught with saving light and love for some dark souls. I cannot give an exact statement, but I think that nearly 50 conversions have been reported, making a total, since our work began, of fully 1,600.

II. THE NEW MISSION HOUSE. It has cost us, finished and furnished (so far as it is yet furnished), fully \$19,500. It is a fine building in an admirable location, the best that could be found, overlooking a pretty square, yet standing just within the border line of San Francisco's Chinatown. It is four stories high, with a dry basement and a flat roof, and it is utilized on these six floors. The Noyes Memorial Chapel on the first floor is an attractive place of worship seating easily 250, and is used on week days for the Central School, which is, doubtless, the largest Chinese week-day school in our country. Rev. Jee Gam, with his large family, has several rooms as a sort of parsonage. Other Christian families occupy apartments. Home-

less young men rent some of our best rooms, and use them for social purposes and as a retreat from the wickedness of almost every other gathering place in Chinatown. Most of these young men were Christians when they came to occupy these rooms. One among those who were not Christians has already turned to Christ, the first fruits in this our new garden of the Lord. We owe \$13,250 on this building, of which \$2,000 ought to be paid at once.

III. OUR WORK FOR MOTHERS AND CHILDREN is to be distinguished from the Rescue work among the female slaves bought and sold for the worst of purposes, who constitute a large majority of all the Chinese women in California. This latter work our Presbyterian and Methodist Missions have been doing for many years at large expense and with good results. They were prepared to take care of all who would come to them, and we did not enter into that field, for we never have used missionary money for the purpose of competition with other denominations, and we never will. The mothers living in wedlock and their children constitute our field, and wherever we have missions this is carried on with more or less activity according to the number of families and the welcomes extended. In Los Angeles, Marysville, San Francisco and Watsonville, there are visitors giving to this undertaking so much of their time as to make it necessary to assist in their support. I doubt if any human beings anywhere on earth have more hindrances to overcome, more lions to face, more superstitions to be laid aside in coming to Christ, than have the Chinese women. The tyranny of heathen husbands, the scorn of neighbors, the vague dread of untold calamities which the ghosts of the dead will inflict upon them if not duly worshipped, the stories told them of children kidnapped, eyes put out, hurtful spells thrown upon people by foreign devils; all these and other obstacles must be met and overcome. But Christian kindness will overcome everything if persistently shown, and I believe the time is coming when the harvest among these Chinese mothers will exceed,



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in proportion to the numbers within reach of us, any reaped elsewhere. I would like to go into the details of this comparatively new work but my limits forbid it.

IV. THE CHINESE POPULATION in America is, I believe, increasing. I cannot prove this, and I state it only as an impression. The Exclusion Law at its best is a leaky dike, and the tide washing up against it leaps through and sometimes overflows. How this comes to pass I have not space to tell, but while I do not believe that *all* men have their price, I suspect that some Custom House officials have not always been proof against temptation, and are not now. And perjury in the view of a non-christian Chinese is a venial offense except when so clumsily committed as to lead to detection. But, no matter how these new comers get here, once among us they are fish for our fishing, and when one of them becomes a Christian and tells me he has been in the country five or six or eight years, I do not feel bound to make him confess the method of his entrance. He was a heathen then. There is no probability whatever that the work of our mission will cease for lack of material to work upon, till long after the present workers have passed to their reward.

V. THE FINANCES. Under this head the tale is soon told. Appropriation from the A. M. A. exhausted. The last check for this fiscal year from the office in New York came to me on the 1st of March. The bills for April are provided for, however. As to May, June, July and August, bills, which if the work were done as it should be, could not even by closest economy, be brought below \$4,000, we wait for the payment of upon God and upon those whom he has made to be the almoners of His bounty. Our Chinese will probably give about \$1,500. Who will give the rest?

W. C. POND.

Obituary.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth, D. D., died in Amherst, Mass., May 23, 1898, on the day after the 78th anniversary of his birth. He was born in Somers, Conn., was graduated at Amherst College in 1845, at East Windsor Theological Institute in 1848, and was ordained to the ministry in the Second Church in Amherst and became its pastor Nov. 7, 1849. He remained there till September 2, 1863 when he resigned to become chaplain to the Twenty-seventh Massachusetts Regiment. In this service he remained nearly a year, and in 1865 was appointed general agent of the American Missionary Association for Massachusetts, and in 1866 its District Secretary for New England, with office in Boston, which position he occupied till 1888. In June, 1893, he returned to his pastorate in Amherst where he labored with much earnestness till his death.

Abington, S., 4; Amherst, First, C. E., for *Indiana* M., 2; Hall, for *Freight*, 1; Ayer, A. G., 5; Ayers Village, Miss Fannie Kimball, for *S. A. Fish U.*, 6; Boston, Leyden (1 of which for *Tougeau U.*), 119.94; Mrs. Ellen M. Wellman, to const. Rev. and Mrs. V. F. Clark, L. M.'s, 100; H. Fisher, 50; "Christian Endeavor, Thank Offering," 25; Old South, *S. for Tougeau U.*, 5.20; Mabel S. Conillard's S. S. Class, Freight, 61 cents, for *Blowing*

Rock, N. C.: Old South, Sewing Circle, Clothing, *for Tougalo U.*, Charleston, J. E. T., 5. *Dorchester*, Second, 75; Second, "A Friend," 15; Second, "A Friend," *for Oake Indian M.*, 3; Harvard, *for Freight to Dorchester Acad.*, Ga., 1.09. Brantree, First, Member, 5. Brockton, Mrs. D. D. Tilden, Christmas Gifts, *for Mobile, Ala.*, Brookline, Miss Annie T. Belcher, 10. Buckland, 12.51. Cambridge, C., Young Ladies, *for Pleasant Hill, Tenn.*, 25. Cambridgeport, "R. L. S.", 50; Hope, 5.51. Charlton, 8.35. Chelsea, Central, 48.64. Cohasset, Second, 14. Conway, W. Soc., *for Freight to Fort Berthold, N. D.*, 5. Dalton, Zenas Crane, *for Tougalo U.*, 150.00. Dennis, Miss S. E. Hall, *for A. G. Sch.*, Moorhead, Miss., 1. East Longmeadow, First, 5.56. East Somerville, Franklin Street Ortho., S., 3.29. East Warcham, "Two Friends," (10 of which *for Alaska M.*), 30. Fall River, A. Robertson, *for Indian M.*, *for Fort Berthold, N. D.*, 1. Fall River, L. M. Soc., Clothing, *for Fisk U.*, Fitchburg, F. W. Osgood, *for Marion, Ala.*, 50 cts. Framingham, "A Friend," 5 *for Indian M.*, and 5 *for Jubilee Fund*, Great Barrington, S., 8.45. Great Barrington, C. E., Papers and Books, *for Dorchester Acad.*, Ga., Hadley, First, S., 19.15. Haverhill, North, 86.79; "A Friend," 50; Center, Rev. C. M. Clark, 20. Holbrook, Winthrop, to const. Mrs. Ellen M. Sprar and Miss Lydia B. Merritt, L. M. S., 72.23; S., 2.21. Hubbardston, ad., 5. Hyde Park, Dom. M. Soc., 5. Ipswich, Rev. T. Frank Waters, *for S. A. Fisk U.*, 50; First Parish, S. & C. E., 10. Lawrence, South, 8. Lowell, Pawtucket, C. E., *for Lowell, N. C.*, 12.50. Lowell, S. Robertscheck, 1. Lexington, Hancock, M. & S. U., Clothing, *for A. G. Sch.*, Moorhead, Miss. Manchester, C. E., *for Thomasville, Ga.*, 16. Merrimack, Magazines, etc., *for Fisk U.*, Millbury, First, C. E., *for Mountain Work*, 9.52. Newbury, First, 21.82. Newton, Eliot, W. M. S., *for S. A. Fisk U.*, 50. Newtonville, Central, 135.84. North Attleboro, Oldtown and Bethany Chapel, 5.71. North Amherst, L. M. Soc., Clothing, *for Fisk U.*, Northampton, "A Friend," 300. North Andover, S., *for S. A. Fisk U.*, 8.52. North Brookfield, First, 43. North Leominster, C., 16; C. E., 2. North Woburn, Jr. C. E., *for S. A., Skyland Inst.*, *Blowing Rock, N. C.*, 5. Orleans, 19.39. Pittsfield, First Ch. of Christ, S., 26.47; South, "A Friend," 25. Reading, "A Friend," 25. Richmond, Kings Daughters, Clothing, and 1.21 *for Freight to Dorchester Acad.*, Ga., Rockland, Mrs. Betsey A. Hicks, 5. Salem, Tabernacle, S., 50. Salem, Crombie St. S., *for Indian M.*, Santee, Neb., 10. Salem, Crombie St., Clothing, *for Wilmington, V. C.*, Saxtonville, Edwards, C. E., 2.59. Somerville, Highland, Jr. C. E., *for S. A., Wilmington, N. C.*, 4. South Framingham, Miss C. A. Kendall, *for Meridian, Miss.*, 5. South Hadley, C., to const. Rev. Arthur B. Patten, L. M., 30. South Weymouth, Mrs. William Dyer, *for Jos. K. Brick, A. I.*, and N. Sch., Enfield, N. C., 25.25. Springfield, Park, C. E., 5. Springfield, First, W. H. M. S., Clothing, *for Enfield, N. C.*, Springfield, C. E., Clothing, Mags., etc., *Freight paid for Dorchester Acad.*, Ga., Stockbridge, Miss Alice Byington, *for Hospital, Fort Yates, N. D.*, 100. Thorndike, C. E., 5.70. Townsend, 7.46. Ware, Clothing, *for Meridian, Miss.*, Wareham, Joseph J. W. Burgess, 13. Wareham, 7.35. Warren, C. E., *for S. A., Dorchester Acad.*, Ga., 2. Webster, A. P. Webster, Clothing, *for Andersonville, Ga.*, Wellesley Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Fuller, *for Share Jubilee Fund*, 55. West Buxford, "The Gleaners," *for S. A., Lexington, Ky.*, 8. West Brookfield, by Miss Alice J. White, *for S. A., Dorchester Acad.*, Ga., 2. West Haverhill, C. E., 6.20. West Medway, Mrs. E. J. Spencer, 1. West Newbury, C., *for S. A., Straight U.*, 5. West Somerville, Highland, 10. West Springfield, "Unknown," 50c. West Tisbury, First, 15.38. Worcester, Plymouth, S., *for Tougalo U.*, 25; "Two Friends," *for Freight*, 10; "A Friend," 10. —, "A Friend," *for Pleasant Hill, Tenn.*, 20.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF MASS. AND R. I., \$620.00: W. H. M. A., of Mass. and R. I., *for Salaries*, 480;

for Chinese Work, 20; *for S. A., Straight U.*, 10; Boston Union, Mrs. Francis Rolfe, 25. Roxbury, 50. South Boston, Miss C. A. Harlow and Miss Florence Nickerson, 5. Stoneham, Stevens, H. M. S., to const. Miss Lucy J. Johnson, L. M., 30.

ESTATES. Holliston, Estate of George Batchelder, J. M. Batchelder, Executor, 500. Northampton, Estate of Numan Clark, part bequest, 20. South Hadley, Estate of Mrs. Maria Burnham Gridley, In Memory of her husband, the late Addison Gridley, of Granby, Mass., by Loomis T. Tiffany, Executor, 500.

RHODE ISLAND, \$161.27.

Little Compton, United, 24.57. Pawtucket, James Coates, *for Pleasant Hill, Tenn.*, 100. Providence, Pilgrim, 25; North, C. E., 1.70. Providence, R. E. Tenney, *for S. A. Lincoln Normal School, Marion, Ala.*, 10.

CONNECTICUT, \$1,849.24—of which from Estates \$525.00.

Bethel, First, C. E., *for Mountain Work*, 2.50. Bridgeport, First, *for Tougalo U.*, 33.68; E. P. Bullard, Clothing, *for Mobile, Ala.*, Bristol, "A Friend," *for S. A., Tougalo U.*, 25. Canaan, Ladies' H. M. S., Clothing, *for Thomasville, Ga.*, Centre Brook, S., 6.49. Centre Brook and Ivoryton, 16.25. Cheshire, C. E., 3.97. Chester, 17.50. Columbia, 21.75. Dayville, C. E., 2.42. East Canaan, C. E., 6.16. Eastford, 7.60. Ellsworth, 10. Glastonbury, J. B. Williams, *for Building, Tougalo U.*, 50. Glastonbury, First, S., *for Pleasant Hill, Tenn.*, 5. Glastonbury, Christ's, Jr., C. E., *for Mobile, Ala.*, 10; Goshen, S., 5.44. Hartford, First, 226.07; Park, 36.06; "S. M. D.", 30; "A Friend," 15; H. Blanchard, 10; Asylum Hill, "Two Friends," 6. Hartford, Asylum Hill, Prudential Com., *for Gloucester Sch.*, Caphasie, Va., 25. Hartford, "A Friend," 5; J. C. Williams, 50, *for Building, Tougalo U.*, Hartford, *for Tougalo U.*, 75 cents. Ledyard, S., 2.75. Litchfield, Mrs. Ella Grannis, 6. Lyme, C. E., 5. Manchester, Second, C. E., 10.33; "A Friend," *for Tougalo U.*, 5. Marlboro, 1.81. Meriden, "N. F., First Cong. Ch.", 10. Meriden, First Jr. C. E., *for Building, Tougalo U.*, 4. Middletown, South, 10. Mount Carmel, C. E., 1.50. New Britain, First Ch. of Christ, to const. Mrs. Sarah A. Strong, L. M., 30. New Britain, D. N. Camp, *for Building, Tougalo U.*, 25; "A Friend," *for Tougalo U.*, 10. New Haven, United, 210. New Haven, United, C., 100 yards Cloth, *for Sewing Sch., Macon, Ga.*, New Milford, "A Friend," *for Macon, Ga.*, 1.50. New Windsor, Miss Holmes' S. Class, *for S. A., Tougalo U.*, 12. Noank, M. H. Giddings, 3. Northfield, S., 1. North Guilford, 15. Norwalk, First, Jr. C. E., *for Tougalo U.*, 4.50. Norwich, Second, S., *for Athens, Ala.*, 13.84. Plainville, S., 7.67. Plymouth, Mrs. M. T. Wardell, *for Tougalo U.*, 20. Plymouth, S., 4.52. Putnam, G. G. Smith's S. Class, *for Savannah, Ga.*, 5. Salisbury, C. 9.10; S., 11.45. Saybrook, Thomas C. Acton, Jr., 12.85; C. E., 3. Somers, Mrs. E. L. Hurlbert, Clothing, *for Fisk U.*, Stamford, First, C. E., *for Indian Sch.*, Oake, S. D., 31.18. Talcottville, C. E., *for S. A., Allen Sch.*, Thomasville, Ga., 8. Terryville, S., 11.72. Thomaston, First, 13.91. Thompson, S., *for Blowing Rock, N. C.*, 10; First, Clothing, *for Blowing Rock, N. C.*, Trumbull, 6.21. Wallingford, B. B. Brown, 20. Wauregan, 26. Woodstock, *for S. A., Tougalo U.*, 17.45; Mrs. Childs' S. Class and Children's M. Band, Clothing, *for All Healing, N. C.*, Yantic, L. M. Soc., Clothing, *for Thomasville, Ga.* —, C. B. P., 30.

WOMAN'S CONG. HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF CONN., Mrs. W. W. Jacobs, Treas., \$46.10. Thompson, 21.10. Trumbull, 25.

ESTATES. Groton, Estate of Mrs. B. N. Hurlbutt, 325. West Hartford, Estate of Nancy S. Gaylord, 200.

NEW YORK. \$497.61.

Brooklyn, Park, 12.52; Plymouth, 5. Brooklyn, Miss C. D. Jennings, 5; Park, L. M. S., 4.50; Lee Av., L. M. Aux., Clothing, for *All Healing*, N. C. Brooklyn, Mrs. F. W. Gallison, Clothing; Miss D. M. Halliday, Clothing; Edith Beecher, Music Box, for *Wilmington*, N. C. Buckstone, Ladies' Soc., Clothing, for *Mobile*, Ala. Canandaigua, First, 56.84. Carthage, First, L. M. S., for *Pleasant Hill, Tenn.*, 4.16. Dobbs Ferry, Westminster Sch., for S. A., *Fisk U.*, 51.10. East Evans, S., 1. Elizabethtown, 4.80. Franklin, 13.20. Greene, Senior C. E., 2. Hamilton, 22. Honeoye, C. (5 of which for *Fisk U.*), 20.30. Hopkinton, 26.32. Jamestown, First, S., 7.13. Lisle, S., 3. Middle Island, Mrs. Hannah M. Overton, 10. Middletown, First, 8.85. Morristown, 7.72. New Haven, S., 2.40. New York, Forest Av., C. E., for S. A., *Fisk U.*, 25. New York, "Anonymous," for *Indian M.*, 5. New York, Mrs. W. J. Merrill, for *Lincoln Sch.*, *Marion*, Ala., 5. New York, Miss F. Pilet, for *Glover Sch.*, *Cappahosie*, Va., 1. New York, Rev. S. Bourne, Clothing, Northfield, 12.78. Randolph, First, C. E., 8. Richmond Hill, Union, S., 7.35. Saratoga, N. E., Clothing; Mrs. A. L. Douglass, for *Freight*, 1.50; for *Storrs Sch.*, *Atlanta*, Ga. Sinclairville, Freight, for *Blowing Rock*, N. C., 2.14. Syracuse, South Av., C. E., 3. Ticonderoga, Miss Burt, for *All Healing*, N. C., 10. Troy, Mrs. Caroline H. Shields, for *Glover Sch.*, Va., 25. Walton, "Friends," Clothing, for *All Healing*, N. C. Westfield, Jr., C. E., for S. A., *Storrs Sch.*, *Atlanta*, Ga., 6. White Plains, Mrs. A. W. Ferris, Clothing, for *Blowing Rock*, N. C.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF N. Y., by Mrs. J. J. Pearsall, Treas., \$118.00:

Antwerp, for S. A., *Talladega C.*, 10. Aquebogue, 4. Binghamton, 25. Candor, for *Schp.*, *Saluda*, N. C., 10. Homer, S., 5. Lysander, for S. A., *Talladega C.*, 2. New York, Broadway Tab., 25. New York, Manhattan Guild, for *Chinese M.*, 27. Sherburne, "Little Lights," 10.

NEW JERSEY. \$226.00.

Colts Neck, Reformed, 4. Haddonfield, J. I. Glover, for *Glover Sch.*, *Cappahosie*, Va., 5. Montclair, First, S. W. S., Clothing, etc., for *Engfield*, N. C. Newark, Frank E. Haines, for *Mechanical Drawing*, *Tillotson Inst.*, 50. Ocean Grove, Mrs. C. W. Dutton, for *Mobile*, Ala., 4. Plainfield, C., 4. Lady, 2. Plainfield, S., Clothing, for *Marshallville*, Ga. Upper Montclair, W. Aid Soc., Clothing, 1, Freight for *Wilmington*, N. C.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF N. J. ASSN., by Mrs. H. Denison, Treas., \$160.00:

W. H. M. Union of N. J., 10. Montclair, First, for S. A., *Talladega C.*, 10.

PENNSYLVANIA. \$249.75.

Carlisle, "A Friend," for *Indian M.*, *Fort Berthold*, N. D., 5. Kingston, Welsh, 6.50. Newtown Square, Chas. E. Stevens, 7. New Wilmington, "A Friend," 1. Clothing, etc., for *Lexington*, Ky. Ogontz, Miss Barnard and Miss Gates, Clothing, Freight 2, for *Blowing Rock*, N. C. Philadelphia, Ladies' Bible Soc., Box New Bibles and Testaments, for *Fisk U.*, Salisbury, Mrs. R. W. Fais, Clothing, for *Mobile*, Ala. West Spring Creek, First, 1.25.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF PENN. by Mrs. T. W. Jones, 1.00. Spring Creek, 1.

OHIO. \$366.47—of which from Estate, \$500.10.

Akron, Arlington St., S. and C. E., 2.07. Bellevue, 6. Cleveland, Pilgrim, 63.06; Pilgrim, C. E., for *Song Books*, *Dorchester Acad.*, 30; Trin., 3. Cleveland, Pilgrim, Temple Circle K. D., Clothing, for *Dorchester Acad.*, Ga.; Pilgrim, Clothing, for *Mobile*, Ala. Kingsville, Miss Eliza S. Comings, 5. for *Freemden*; 5 for *Indian M.* Madison Central, 4.37. Madison, C. E., Clothing, for *Blowing Rock*, N. C. Mansfield, First, S., 25. Marietta, First, 10; M. E. Ch., Clothing, for *Mobile*, Ala. Marysville,

L. Soc., Clothing, for *Andersonville*, Ga. New Milford, E. C. Prindle, 1.50. Oberlin, First, S., 11; Mrs. E. B. Clark, 10. Oberlin, Mrs. J. B. Thompson, for *Chinese M.*, 3. Oberlin, Second, Clothing, for *Wilmington*, N. C. Painesville, Miss N. Mosha, Clothing, for *Storrs Sch.*, *Atlanta*, Ga. Palmyra, C. & S., 3.77. Pitsfield, Miss A. F. Whitney and "Friends," for *Indian M.*, *Standing Rock Agency*, V. D., 6. Pierpont, 5. Plain, 1.44. Saybrook, 8.20. Saybrook, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Grube, 2.50. Springfield, First, 8.25; Senior Dept., S., 6; Primary Department, S., 1, for *Mountain M.*, Strongsville, First, 10. Toledo, Miss F. M. Williams, for *Thomastown*, Ga., 2.50. Whittlesey, L. M. Soc. (5 of which for *Tougaloo U.*), 10.

OHIO WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION, by Mrs. George B. Brown, Treas., \$122.75:

Alexis, "Willing Workers," 5. Aurora, C. E., 5. Bellevue, 3.50. Berea, 5. Charlestown, 2.50. Cleveland, East Madison Av., Int., Jr. C. E., 2.50. Columbus, Mayflower, 3. Edinburg, 10. Elyria, 10. Marietta, Oak Grove, 6. Medina, Jr. C. E., 10. Painesville, First, 7.25. Ravenna, Jr. C. E., 2. Springfield, C. E., 13; Prim. S., 2; W. H. M. S., 3. Tallmadge, 15. Toledo, Washington St., 8. Willoughby, Miss Mary P. Hastings, 10.

ESTATE. Oberlin, Estate of Mrs. Lucy C. Hardy, by Rev. Hinds Smith, Executor, 500.

INDIANA. \$36.61.

Fairmount, 2.61. Ridgeville, S., 1.

ILLINOIS. \$403.06.

Alton, Miss I. D. Gilman, for *Mobile*, Ala., 6. Alto Pass, 2.07. Austin, C. E., 5. Bloomington (7 of which for *Alaska M.*), 17. Carpentersville, 11.85. Carpentersville, S., 5.15. Chicago, South, W. M. S., 25. Chicago, Millard Av., C. E., 15; Miss Barber, 50c. Chicago, "A Friend," for *Marion*, Ala., 5. Cobden, 2.25. Dwight, 5.75. Elgin, Miss Linda Jennie, for *Marion*, Ala., 5. Fall Creek, "Friends," to const. Mrs. Fred Reich, L. M., 30. Galesburg, Central, S., for S. A. *Fisk U.*, 15. Greenville, 4. Gridley, S., for *Tougaloo U.*, 5. Harvey, C. E., 2. Henry, 3. Highland, 6.25. Joliet, E. C. Hargar, for *Lincoln Sch.*, *Marion*, Ala., 10. Lockport, Ladies' Soc., 5, and Papers for *Blowing Rock*, N. C. Oak Park, Needlework Guild, 22 New Garments; First, L. B. S., Clothing, for *Blowing Rock*, N. C. Odell, Clothing, for *Blowing Rock*, N. C. Oneida, C. and S., 10.79. Paxton, 14.14. Peoria, Mrs. M. P. Stevens and S. Class, 2; Rev. A. A. Stevens, 2, for *Lincoln Sch.*, *Marion*, Ala. Princeton, Mrs. F. W. Stewart, for *Marion*, Ala., 6. Rio, 3.35. Rockford, Rockford College, for S. A., *Skyland Inst.*, *Bloomington*, N. C., 10. Rockton, 6. Saunemin, Mrs. Mary E. Knowlton, 1. Somonauk, 9.55. Somonauk, C. E., 2.18. Eugene B. Read, Freight, 2, for *Blowing Rock*, N. C.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF ILLINOIS, Mrs. L. A. Field, Treas., \$139.23:

Alton, Ch. of R., 17. Chicago, New Eng., 15.50. Union Park, 35. Jacksonville, 11.80. Oak Park, Mrs. Humphrey, 50. Oneida, 1.93. Payson, 2. Rockford, First, 1. Rollo, 5.

MICHIGAN. \$85.72.

Ann Arbor, First, L. M. Soc., Clothing, for *Macon*, Ga. Church, Mrs. A. W. Douglass, Clothing, Freight, 1.91, for *Blowing Rock*, N. C. Grand Rapids, Plymouth, S., 2.86. Hudson, L. S., Clothing, for *Blowing Rock*, N. C. Jackson, First, S., 12.11. Kalamazoo, First, for S. A., *Joppa*, Ala., 7.90. Ieland, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. M. Porter, for *Marion*, Ala., 10. Port Huron, First, S., 10. Saline, Mrs. C. F. Hill, for *Lincoln Sch.*, *Marion*, Ala., 5. Sherwood, "Lincoln Mem. Off.", 60 cents.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF MICHIGAN, by Mrs. E. F. Grabill, Treas., \$35.34:

Ann Arbor, 10. Colamer, 25 cents. Dexter, 50 cents. Grass Lake, 3.50. Middleville, 15 cents. New York,

Mrs. Abby K. Tillotson, 19.44. Olivet, S., for S. A.,
Santee Indian Sch., 1. Ovid, Jr. C. E., 50 cents.

IOWA, \$277.59.

Algona, King's Daughters, Bedding, for Fish U.
Anamosa, 8. 3. Blairsburg, 2.15. Booneboro, S. W.
Thayer, 2. Buffalo Center, 1. Cedar Rapids, Wil-
ling Workers, for Savannah, Ga., 5. Decorah, First,
34.86. Decorah, Mrs. G. B. Millett, for Lincoln Sch.,
Marion Ala., 5. Des Moines, "A Friend," 8;
"A Friend," Pkg. Christmas Cards, for Mobile,
Ala. Des Moines, Frank, Howard and Carroll
Cowles, for S. A., A. G. Sch., Moorhead, Miss., 50
cents. Earlville, 7. Estherville, Clothing, for Meri-
dian, Miss. Fonda, Hattie Pinneo, 40 cents.
Fontainebleau, Mrs. Syb., C. Gow, 3. Hampton, C. E.,
2.25. Harlan, 4.17. Humboldt, L. M. S., for Sa-
vannah, Ga., 5. Ottumwa, Second, 4. Polk City,
S. 1.53. Riceville, C. 11.50; L. M. Soc., 3; C. E.,
2.60. Waverly, First, 7.85. — Friends, for Li-
berty, Iowa, Ala., 7.50.

IOWA WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION, Miss
Belle L. Bentley, Treas., \$19.25:

Anita, for Sch'p, Fish U., 25. Des Moines, Ply-
mouth, 6.40; North Park, 2. Davenport, Edwards,
8. Eldora, 10; Eldora, C. E., 15. Emmetsburg, 1.
Farragut, 10. Grinnell, Plymouth, for S. A., Talia-
ferro C., 6. Grinnell, 10.21. Hampton, J. C. E.,
1.51. McGregor, 10.10. Ottumwa, 5. Old Man's
Creek, 3. Red Oak, Miss Martha Clark, 15. Waterloo,
C. E., 5. Winthrop, 10.

WISCONSIN, \$229.91.

Columbus, Mrs. H. J. Ferris, Clothing, for Wil-
mington, V. C. Durand, L. M. S., 5. Eagle River,
Mrs. B. F. Jones, for Lincoln Sch., Marion, Ala.,
1. Green Bay, James Challenger, 2. Hartford,
First, 10. CORB. REV. CLEMENT C. CAMPBELL, L. M.,
45. Milwaukee, Grand Av., 53; Hammer St., 7.21.
Milwaukee, Robert and Helen Willard, for A. G.
Sch., Moorhead, Miss., 1. Ripon, First, 40.50.
Sheboygan, 38. Sun Prairie, 9. Whitewater, First,
C. E., 5. Windsor S., for S. A., Meridian, Miss., 5.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF WISCON-
SIN, by Mrs. L. E. Smith, Treas., \$18.20:
Beloit, First, 5.70. Fort Atkinson, 1.50. Ripon,
S., 11.

MINNESOTA, \$18.03—of which from Estate, \$16.13.

Austin, W. M. Soc., for Freight to Marion, Ala.,
2.65. Duluth, Mrs. L. H. Roe, for Marion, Ala.,
10. Lake Park, 3. La Verne, Jr. C. E., Clothing,
for Blowing Rock, N. C. Litchfield, Mrs. M.
Weeks, 2. Clothing, for Meridian, Miss. Minne-
apolis, Como Av., C. E., 4.50; Infant Class, S., 2;
Class of Boys 5 cts., for Macon, Ga. Sauk Center,
7.25.
ESTATE, Bloomington Ferry, Estate of H. D.
Cunningham, by Sever Ellingson, 16.13.

MISSOURI, \$229.86.

Bonne Terre, C. E., 1. Riverdale, 5.21. Saint
Louis, Pilgrim, 46. Saint Louis, Pilgrim, Ladies'
Clothing, for Fish U.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF MISSOURI,
by Mrs. K. I. Mills, Treas., \$186.09, less expenses
\$3.34.—\$177.65:

Little Rock, Ark., 1.50. Old Orchard, Children's
Band, 45c. Rogers, Ark., 2. Saint Louis, First, to
const., Mrs. JOSEPH I. SWAN, L. M., 35. Saint
Louis, First, 1. Saint Louis, Pilgrim, 60.8; Com-
mon Hill, 27.03; Central, 20; Memorial, 10; Plymouth,
9.50; Immanuel, 4.50; Hyde Park, C. E., 5. Spring-
field, Pilgrim, 0.2c. Webster Grove, 0.20.

KANSAS, \$46.84.

Eureka, First, Class of Little Girls, for A. G.
Sch., Moorhead, Miss., 1. Garfield, 2. Garnet, S.,
3. Maple Hill, Clothing, for Meridian, Miss.
Paola, 10.10. Westmoreland, 2.74. White Cloud,
First, — "Friend" (1 of which for Chinese M.), 20.

NEBRASKA, \$122.11.

Aurora, C. E., 1.61. Fairfield, W. E. Loomis, for
Lincoln Sch., Marion, Ala., 5. Hastings, S., 3.
Omaha, Saratoga, 2. Santee, Miss Edith Leonard,
for Indian M., Fort Berthold, N. D., 50. Santee
Agency, Pilgrim, 30.5. Santee, from Unknown
Source, for Santee, Neb., 1.
—, "A Friend in Nebraska," 25.

NORTH DAKOTA, \$117.89.

Cando, S., 1.49. Dwight, 6. Elbowoods, School
Com., for Tuition of Pupils, Indian Sch., 60. El-
bowoods, Dr. J. L. Finney, for Indian M., Fort
Berthold, N. D., 5. Elbowoods, Sew. Soc., for
Indian M., Independence Station, V. D., 5. 1.40.
born Butte, 2.75. Fargo, Miss Fisher's Primary
Class, for Indian M., Fort Berthold, N. D., 1.50.
Fort Berthold, Thanksgiving Off., for Indian M.,
Fort Berthold, 20.15. Valley City, C. E. for In-
dian M., Fort Berthold, N. D., 5. Webster, Pkg.
Patchwork, for Dorchester Acad., Ga.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF NORTH
DAKOTA, by Mrs. Mary M. Fisher, Treas., 10.00
Wahpeton, C. E., 10.

SOUTH DAKOTA, \$71.75.

Erwin, 3.51. Fort Pierre, 3. Sioux Falls, 7.74.
Yankton, "A Friend," for Santee, Neb., 30. Yank-
ton, Miss M. E. Bartow, for Indian M., Indepen-
dence Station, V. D., 1.
—, "Friends," 15.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF SOUTH
DAKOTA, by Mrs. Adda M. Wilcox, Treas., \$11.50:
DeSmet, 2.50. Gettsburg, 1. Redfield, 5. Red-
field, S., 3.

MONTANA, \$0.00.

Castle, Mrs. Barnes, for Indian M., Fort Yates,
N. D., 0.00.

IDAHO, \$20.00.

Genesee, Edwin London, 20.

WYOMING, \$4.52.

Sheridan, 4.52.

COLORADO, \$31.37.

Longmont, First, 15.50. Denver, Plymouth, S.,
11.52. Denver, Olivet, 2. La Fayette, 2.35.

CALIFORNIA, \$399.85.

Bakersfield, C., for Mountain Work, 3. Clover-
dale, 7.10. Oakland, Plymouth Av., 4. Ontario,
Ad'l, 18. Poway, Rev. H. C. Abernethy, for Marion,
Ala., 50. San Francisco, Receipts of the California
Chinese Mission (see items below), 317.75.

OREGON, \$9.52.

Ashland, C. E., 2. Astoria, First, 1.00.
WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF OREGON,
by Mrs. C. F. Clapp, Treas.:
W. H. M. U. of Oregon, 5.62.

WASHINGTON, \$15.00.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF WASHING-
TON, by Mrs. Edward B. Burwell, Treas.:
W. H. M. U. of Washington, 15.

MARYLAND, \$1.50.

Baltimore, Mrs. J. S. Dinwoodie, for Lincoln Sch.,
Marion, Ala., 1.50.

VIRGINIA, \$9.50.

Mathews Co., Mrs. A. Foster, 1; G. Taliaferro, 1;
for Gloucester Sch., Cappaheite, Va. Troy, Mrs.
L. M. Marvin, 6; Miss L. Hoag, 1.50; for Gloucester
Sch., Cappaheite, Va.

WEST VIRGINIA.

New Cumberland, N. Y. Fay, 25 Books, *for Macon, Ga.*

KENTUCKY, \$8.40.

Campton, Rev. J. W. Doane, 3, Williamsburg, Rev. W. G. Olinger, *for S. A., Williamsburg Acad., Ky.*, 5.40.

NORTH CAROLINA, \$1.00.

Blowing Rock, Mrs. E. F. Leonard, 1.

SOUTH CAROLINA, \$5.00.

Greenwood, Miss Clara S. Boyd, 5.

TENNESSEE, \$37.17.

Chattanooga, J. W. White, 1. Deer Lodge, 10. Jellico, 60 cts. Nashville, Union, 21.50. Pleasant Hill, C. E., 4.07.

GEORGIA, \$44.90.

McIntosh, Midway, to const. REV. A. L. DE MOND, L. M., 30. McIntosh, Mrs. Fred. W. Foster, 3; Richard Clemens, 40 cts., *for S. A., Dorchester Acad., Thomasville, Allen N. & I. Sch., for Marion, Ala.*, 10; "A Friend," soc. Woodville, Rev. J. H. H. Sengstacke, 1.

ALABAMA, \$112.55

Anniston, Abraham Lincoln Cent. Soc., 2.35; W. M. S., 2.40; K. D. Soc. (little girls), 25c. Joppa, S., *for Joppa*, 1.10. Marion, Colored People of Marion, *for Lincoln Normal Sch.*, 60.65. Pushmataha, Amy Harrison, *for Meridian, Miss.*, 3.80. Selma, Rev. T. J. Bell, 6; Rev. A. T. Burnell, 5; Prof. J. A. Merriman, 3.60; Mrs. Mary A. Dillard, 2.40, *for S. A. Burrell Sch., Selma, Ala.*; Talladega, Abraham Lincoln Cent. Soc., bal. *for Share Jubilee Fund*, 25.

FLORIDA, \$41.00.

Fernandina, Elisha F. Richardson, 15; Homeland, Chas. Porter, *for S. A., Tougaloo U.*, 20; Ormond, C. E., *for Indian M.*, 5.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF FLA., by Mrs. W. D. Brown, Treas., 1.00

Interlashen, Aux., 1.

LOUISIANA, \$14.80.

Hammond, 5.80; New Iberia, Saint Paul, 7.50

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF LOUISIANA, by Mary L. Rogers, Treas., \$1.50:

Roseland, *for Santee Indian Sch., Neb.*, 1.50.

—————, \$65.00.

—————, Miss E. T. Bird, *for Tougaloo U.*, 50.
—————, "A Friend," *for S. A., Tougaloo U.*, 10.
—————, A Friend, *for Lincoln Normal Sch., Marion, Ala.*, 5.00.

INCOME, \$203.00.

Atterbury Endowment Fund, 5. Wm. Belden Sch'p Fund, *for Talladega C.*, 30. H. Carter, Theo.

Endowment Fund, 5. Rev. B. Foltz, Endowment Fund, 15. General Endowment Fund, 20. Howard Theo. Fund, *for Howard U.*, 60. Le Moyne Fund, *for Memphis, Tenn.*, 30. Straight U. Sch'p Fund, 10. Tuthill King Endowment Fund, *for Atlanta U.*, 20. Yale Library Fund, *for Talladega C.*, 8.

TUITION, \$4,896.93.

Lexington, Ky., 116.75; Williamsburg, Ky., 222.48; Cappahosie, Va., 42.25; All Healing, N. C., 43; Blowing Rock, N. C., 29.52; Beaufort, N. C., 18.45; Chapel Hill, N. C., 8.50; Enfield, N. C., 35.37; Hillsboro, N. C., 33; Troy, N. C., 1.43; Whittier, N. C., 21.90; Wilmington, N. C., 22.15; Charleston, S. C., 321.82; Greenwood, S. C., 107.47; Knoxville, Tenn., 46.30; Memphis, Tenn., 646.32; Nashville, Tenn., 911.92; Pleasant Hill, Tenn., 111.95; Albany, Ga., 104; Atlanta, Ga., Storrs Sch., 237.43; Andersonville, Ga., 14.80; Macon, Ga., 286.93; Marshallville, Ga., 1; New Orleans, La., 419.39; Savannah, Ga., 309.79; Thomasville, Ga., 72.75; Joppa, Ala., 16.10; Florence, Ala., 14.80; Marion, Ala., 95.67; Mobile, Ala., 91.60; Selma, Ala., 52.45; Meridian, Miss., 104.50; Tougaloo, Miss., 123.75; Moorhead, Miss., 20.35; Austin, Tex., 135.45; Orange Park, Fla., 55.65.

SUMMARY FOR FEBRUARY 1898.

Donations.....	\$4,137.71
Estates.....	3,770.84
Income.....	\$12,508.60
Tuition.....	203.00
Total for February.....	\$17,608.53

FOR THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY.

Subscriptions for February.....	\$30.25
Previously acknowledged.....	337.97
	\$368.22

RECEIPTS OF THE CALIFORNIA CHINESE MISSION
William Johnstone, Treas., from Dec. 21, 1897, to Jan'y 27, 1898, \$317.75.

FROM LOCAL MISSIONS \$143.95.

Fresno, Chinese M. O., 4.50; Ann. M., 2.50; Joe Dun, 1; Los Angeles, Chinese M's, 5.50; Ann. M., 2.50; Marysville, Chinese M., 7.80; Oakland, Chinese M., 6; First Cong. Ch., 33; Oroville, Chinese M., 2.25; Pasadena, Chinese M., 4; Petaluma, Chinese M., 2.50; Riverside, Chinese M., 5.05; Sacramento, Chinese M., 5.60; San Bernardino, Chinese M., 1.50; San Diego, Chinese M., 1.25; San Francisco, Central Chinese M., 7.50; Ann. M's, 4; Miss Sarah Caughey, 1; San Francisco, West, Chinese M., 1.45; San Francisco Branch Ass'n, one year, M. O., 15; Santa Barbara, Chinese M., 6.45; Christmas Gift, 2.50; Santa Cruz, Chinese M. O., 6.10; Santa Cruz, Japanese M. O., 7.25; Ventura, Chinese M. O., 75c; Watsonville, Chinese M. O., 5; Ann. M., 2; Oakland, Cal.

INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS \$105.00.
Rev. F. B. Perkins, 5; New Haven, Conn., Mrs. Henry Farnum, 100.

FOR CHINESE WOMEN AND GIRLS \$68.80.

Bangor, Me., First S., 10.60; South Britain, W. M. S., of Cong. Ch., 5; Oakland, First, Y. L. Guild, 30; King's Daughters, 5; Miss S. A. Gallie, 1; San Jose, First Cong. Ch., Kingdom Extension Soc., 17.20.

H. W. HUBBARD, Treasurer,
Congregational Rooms,
Fourth Av. and Twenty-Second St.,
New York.

Income for March.....	\$ 515.31
Previously acknowledged.....	34,332.15
	<u>\$34,847.68</u>

MAINE, \$216.65.

Bangor, Central, Individuals and S., *for Pleasant Hill Acad., Tenn.*, 25. Bluehill, L. M. C., 2. Boothbay Harbor, 10.35. Boothbay Harbor, Mrs. M. Alice Beal, 2. Bucksport, Miss Charlotte S. Barnard, *for Indian M.*, 5. Castine, Noah Brooks, *for S. A., McIntosh, Ga.*, 2. Ellsworth Falls, Miss Whitaker's S. Class, *for S. A., McIntosh, Ga.*, 1.50. Gardiner, First, 24. Gray, 2.58. Harrison, 3. Hiram, C., 1.50; C. E., 1. Lewiston, Pine St., Mrs. Sarah E. Dinsmore's S. Class, *for Gregory Inst., N. C.*, 8. Lewiston, L. M. S., Clothing, *for Marion, Ala.*, North Bridgton, 6. Orland, Miss Hannah Buck and "Friends," Clothing and Goods, *for McIntosh, Ga.*, Portland, West, 16; "A Friend," 5. Sebago, 1.60. South Berwick, Clothing, *for Blowing Rock, N. C.*, South Gardiner, 8. Waterville, First, 25; First, C. E., 2. West Brooksville, *for Freight*, 2. West Ellsworth, Bapt. Miss'y A. Soc., Clothing and Freight 1.50, *for McIntosh, Ga.*, Whiting, S. Class, *for S. A., Lincoln Acad., N. C.*, 5. Wilton, 8.62. Wilton, Woman's Aid, 8. Yarmouth, L. A. Soc., Clothing, *for Big Creek Gap, Tenn.*, York, Second, 5.

MAINE WOMAN'S AID TO A. M. A., Mrs. Ida V. Woodbury, Treas., \$35.00: Bethel, 23. Woodfords, 4.50. Woodfords, "A Friend," *for Mountain Work*, 5. Limerick, *for Agnes R. Mitchell Memorial*, 2.50.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, \$1,551.57—of which from Estimate, \$1,000.79.

Alton, 1.40. Amherst, "L. F. B.," 150. Bennington, C., 3.25; C. E., 2.25. Berlin Mills, C. E., 5. Bethlehem, C., 3.50; C. E., 1.50. Croydon, 7. Exeter, First, 149.25; Phillips, 50. Exeter, Phillips, S., *for Indian Sch., Santee, Neb.*, 10. Greenville, C. F., 5. Hampton, 5.70. Hancock, 5. Hancock, Miss L. H. Kimball, 2, *for Freight to Blowing Rock, N. C.*, Hudson, Miss E. A. Warner, *for Gregory Inst., N. C.*, 14. Littleton, First, 24.69. New Castle, "Christian League," 2.53. Newfields, by Miss H. L. Fitts, *for Gregory Inst., N. C.*, 52. Newfields, *for Freight to Gregory Inst., N. C.*, 2. North Barnstead, 80 cts. North Hampton, C. E., *for Normal Inst., Grand View, Tenn.*, 25. Rochester, First, 17.91. Suncook, Mrs. J. Chickering and Sister, *for Gregory Inst., N. C.*, 10. Swanzy, Miss Mary A. Downing, from boys in her S. Class, *for Pleasant Hill Acad.*, 1. Concord, Clothing, *for Tougaloos U.*

ESTATE. Candia, Estate of Nancy Parker, J. Lane Fitts, Executor, 1,000.79.

VERMONT, \$401.87.

Barton, W. H. M. S., Clothing, *for McIntosh, Ga.*, Benson, 4.00. Berlin, 12.52. Brattleboro, First, Fessenden Girls, 10; Dea. Thompson, 10; First, 5.40; *for S. A., Fisk U.*, Brownington and Barton Landing, 17.30. Burlington, Ladies' S., Clothing, etc., *for Greenwood, S. C.*, Castleton, C., 3.10; C. E., 3. Dorset, W. H. M. S., 5 and Clothing, *for Marshall-*

ville, Ga., Fair Haven, First, 20.14. Manchester, Miss E. J. Kellogg, 5. Morgan, Miss Lucy Little, 50 cts. North Bennington, 28.45. Northfield, 28.73. North Pomfret, 5. Peacham, 27. Post Mills, 3.10. Randolph Center, 7.85. Rutland, 80. Salisbury, Mrs. R. J. Bartow, 1, *for Freight on Clothing to Burrell Sch., Selma, Ala.*, Saxtons River, 20. Stockbridge, Rev. T. S. Hubbard, 5.39. Thetford, Miss Mary I. Ward, 2. West Brattleboro, 13.63. West Brattleboro, *for S. A., Fisk U.*, 16. West Charleston, 13. West Glover, W. H. M. S., Clothing, *for McIntosh, Ga.*, West Hartford, 2.09. Westminster, Jr. C. E. S., *for S. A., Dorchester Acad., McIntosh, Ga.*, 4.50. Williston, 4.27. Windham, C., 23.11; S., 1.89; "A Friend," 1. Townsend, Vt., 5; to const. REV. GEORGE ROGER, L. M.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF VERMONT, Mrs. Rebecca P. Fairbanks, Treas., \$8.00: Pittsford, 8.

MASSACHUSETTS, \$6,782.47—of which from Estimate, \$3,242.00.

Andover, South, S., *for S. A., Fisk U.*, 50. Andover, South, Y. L. Soc. of C. W., *for Pleasant Hill, Tenn.*, 20. Arlington, S., 6; Prim. Class, 5. Ashburnham, First, 17.06. Auburndale, C., "A Friend," 25. Auburndale, Ladies' Benev. Soc., Clothing, *for Nat. Ala.*, Ayers Village, Fannie L. Kimball, *for S. A., Fisk U.*, 3. Belchertown, C. B. Southick, 50 cts. Berkley, First, 25.85. Boston, Old South, 279.57; "A Friend," 60. Boston, Mrs. Susan C. Warren, *for Pleasant Hill Acad., Tenn.*, 100. Boston, Henry E. Warren, *for Indian Sch., Oahe, S. D.*, 1. Dorchester, Second, 25; Central, 20.86. Dorchester, Rev. H. Houston, *for S. A., Dorchester Acad., McIntosh, Ga.*, 10. Dorchester, Dea. Thos. Knapp's Bible Class, 8; Second, Extra Cent-a-Day Band, 8, *for Gregory Inst., N. C.*, Roxbury, Mrs. P. M. Livermore, *for Pleasant Hill Acad., Tenn.*, 50. Roxbury, Immanuel C., *for Furnishing Room, Tougaloos U.*, 25. West Roxbury, Lucy M. Smith, *for Furnishing Room, Tougaloos U.*, 25. Boxford, First, S., *for Macon, Ga.*, 10. Brookline, Leyden, 3.50. Cambridge, Wood Memorial, C. E., 7. Campello, South, S., 9.30. Chelsea, Central, S., 9.47. Chester Center, 2. Chicopee, First, 4.60. Chicopee Falls, Second, 33.25. Conway, Rev. Eugene F. Hunt, 10. Dalton, First, to const. REUBEN BELLOWES, J. JACOB BRISEIGEL, JESSE T. GAGE, ORSON J. MILEN, GEO. B. SCUDDER and SIMON B. SMALL, L. M.'s, 202.27. Dalton, C. E. S., *for Furnishing Room, Tougaloos U.*, 25. Danvers, First, 28. Dover, Miss E. C. Frost, 1 and Clothing, *for Saluda, N. C.*, East Bridgewater, Union, 4. East Northfield, Miss Agnes M. Bigelow, 100. Foxboro, Bethany, 18.21; Bethany, S., 6.37. Framingham, Plymouth 25 of which from E. H. Bigelow, 62.96. Framingham, "A Friend," *for Indian Sch.*, 17.50. Greenfield, Mrs. Ellen M. Russell, 25. Greenwich Village, L. A. Parker, "In memory of Daniel Parker," 5. Grafton, Evan., 40.63. Granby, C. of Christ, "Friends," 3. Great Barrington, S., *for S. A., Dorchester Acad., McIntosh, Ga.*, 18.26. Great Barrington, First, C. E., 8. Hanover, First, Willing Workers,

3.25; Second, 1.80. Hanson, First, 6.50. Haverhill, North, Seeley C. E., 50; Fourth, S., 51; *for S. A., Fisk U., Haverhill Centre*, 41.52. Holliston, First, 35.15. Holyoke, Second, 54.15; First, 26.60. Holyoke, First, Int. Soc. of C. E., *for Indian Work, water*, 6.50. Hyde Park, First, 5.56. Kingston, 4.50. Lawrence, Unity, *for Furnishing, New Dormitory, Tougalo U.*, 3.70. Lee, *for Furnishing Room, Tougalo U.*, 25. Lee, C., Bedding, val. 50, *for Charleston*, S. C. Leominster, 28.00. Lowell, First Trm., to const. Rev. Geo. F. KENNIGOT, L. M., 38.77; John St., 21.78. Lowell, Kirk St., L. A. Soc., *for S. A., Grand View, Tenn.*, 10. Malden, Miss Aiken, 8. Medfield, Second, 10.58; C. E., 5. Medford, Union, 30.72. Melrose, 64.54. Middleboro, Central, 3.65; Central, S., 8.94. Millbury, Second, 19.06. Mittineague, Southworth Paper Co., Case Paper, *for Gregory Inst., N. C.* Newton, Eliot, 36. Newton Centre, John Ward, 50; Maria Furber M. Soc., 25. *for Furnishing Rooms, Tougalo U.* Newton Highlands, Mrs. Hyde, *for Freight to Tougalo U.*, 50 cts. New Bedford, North, 53.34. North Adams, C. E., *for S. A., Dorchester Acad., McIntosh, Ga.*, 14. North Amherst, Mrs. G. E. Fisher, *for S. A., Fisk U.*, 10. Northampton, Edwards, "Friends," *for S. A., Dorchester Acad., McIntosh, Ga.*, 10. Northampton, Edwards, Ladies' Benevolent Soc., *for Gregory Inst., N. C.* 8. Northampton, Clothing, *for Tougalo U.* North Beverly, Second, C. E., 3. North Falmouth, C. E., 3.05. North Leominster, Miss Kendall, 3.50; Chas. Johnson, 1; Miss Carrie L. Wood, 3.50, *for S. A., Fisk U.* North Middleboro, 17.88. Pittsfield, Ladies' Benevolent Soc., *for Gregory Inst., N. C.* 8. Randolph, L. B. A., *for Tougalo U.*, 25. Reading, 18. Rehoboth, C. E., 5. Richmond, King's Daughters, *for S. A., Dorchester Acad., McIntosh, Ga.*, 5. Rockville, C. Chapel, *for Mobile, Ala.*, 5. Royalston, D. P. Foster, *for Mountain Work*, 5; First, 3.40. Rutland, First, 12.62. Salem, Tabernacle (1.25 of which *for Indian M.*), 64.62. Salem, Crombie St., Clothing, King's Daughters, 6; Crombie St., Benevolent Soc., 2; *for Gregory Inst., N. C.* Saxonville, Edwards, 14.17. Somerville, Broadway, 26.32. South Easton, 20. South Framingham, Grace, S., 29.40. South Hadley Falls, 56.93. South Hadley Falls, L. A. Soc., Bedding, etc., *for Big Creek Gap, Tenn.* South Weymouth, Union, Clothing, *for Gregory Inst., N. C.* Sutton, 3.61. Springfield, Mrs. A. L. Brooks, *for Furnishing Room, Tougalo U.*, 12.50; St. John's, S., 5.10; C. E., 5; Jr. C. E., 1.36; *for Tougalo U.* Springfield, "A Friend," 25 cts. Springfield, Clothing, *for Big Creek Gap, Tenn.* Tewksbury, C. and S., Cards, Clothing, etc., *for Fisk U.* Turners Falls, 37.42. Upton, First, 18.35. Warren, C. E., *for S. A., Dorchester Acad., McIntosh, Ga.*, 2. Watertown, Phillips' Sew. C., *for Williamsburg, Ky.*, 10. Wellesley, Wellesley College, by Miss Agnes Beecher Scoville, *for Indian Sch., Oake, S. D.*, 5.37. Westborough, Int. C. E., *for Allen Sch., Thomasville, Ga.*, 10. West Boxford, 3. West Boylston, Dorcas Soc., Clothing, *for Nat. Ala.* Westfield, First, 74. West Medford, 10. West Springfield, Park St., 27.05; First, 23.50. Whitman, First, 18; C. E., 8.20. Wilmington, 12.05; C. E., 1.70. Winchester, Pilgrim, S., *for Furnishing Room, Tougalo U.*, 25. Worcester, —, 30, to const., CHARLES F. WHITE, L. M. Worcester, Plymouth, S., 25.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF MASS. AND R. I., \$645.50:

W. H. M. A. of Mass. and R. I., *for Salaries*, 480; *for Chinese M.*, 20. Boston, Old South Aux., *for Sch.*, 75. Roxbury, Walnut Av., 70.50.

ESTATES. Boston, Estate of Mrs. Sally A. Dwight, 75.00 (less expenses, 200), 1300; Estate of Dr. Edmund K. Alden, by Edmund K. Alden, Executor, 70.00 (less tax 50), 950. Fitchburg, Estate of C. H. Wellman, 10. Pittsfield, Estate of Sarah Martin, by Mary C. Clapp and Francis W. Rockwell, Executors, 100 (less tax 50), 950, *for Burrell Sch., Selma, Ala.* Springfield, Estate of Samuel C. Ray, 32.

RHODE ISLAND, \$151.22.

Central Falls, 37.93. Newport, United, 10.2. Providence, Beneficent, 77.34; North, C. E., 75 cts. Providences, H. C. Waters and wife, *for Furnishing Room, Tougalo U.*, 25. Westerly, C., L. A. Soc., Clothing, Rug, etc., *for Tiltonson C.*

CONNECTICUT, \$1,622.15—of which from Interstate, \$15.00.

Bloomfield, C. E., 8.40. Bethel, "Friend," 5. Berlin, Mrs. B. G. Savage, 10; Miss Julia Hovey, 10. Berlin, Golden Ridge M. C., *for Moorhead, Miss.*, 5. Branford, H. G. Harrison, 10. Bridgeport, First, 81.40; South, C. E., 13.80. Bridgeport, Miss Hawley, *for Big Creek Gap, Tenn.*, 25. Bridgeport, Mary Barnes Palmer M. C., *for Mountain Work*, 25. Bridgeport, South, W. M. S., *for Winsboro, N. C.*, 10. Bridgeport, E. P. Bullard, *for Mobile, Ala.*, 5. Canaan, Pilgrim, 7. Central Village, C. E., 4.50. Cheshire, "A Friend," 1. Chester, Children, by Mrs. E. E. Post, 64 cts. Colchester, First, 2. Cornwall Hollow C. E., *for Pleasant Hill Acad., Tenn.*, 10. Cromwell, 64.83. Durham, S., 5. East Hampton, 20.53. East Hartford, First, S., *for Furnishing Room, Tougalo U.*, 25. East Hartford, South, 10.28. Essex, First, 24.62. South Canaan and Falls Village, 7.17. Farmington, "Friend," *for Shop, Tougalo U.*, 50. Farmington, Dea. and Mrs. Hawley, *for Building, Tougalo U.*, 17. Franklin, 3. Gilead, 19.25. Glastonbury, J. B. Williams, *for Pleasant Hill Acad., Tenn.*, 50. Glenbrook, Union Memorial, 5. Groton, "Friends," *for S. A., Tiltonson C.*, 10. Hartford, Second, 100; Talcott St., S., 4.13. Mrs. Geo. Langdon, 50 cts. Ledyard, W. M. S., Household Supplies, *for Tiltonson C. Lyne*, "A Friend," 5. Meriden, Clothing, *for Tougalo U.* Middletown, First, 10.44; North, C. E., 10. Naugatuck, 150. Naugatuck, B. B. Tuttle, *for Furnishing Room, Tougalo U.*, 25. New Britain, C. E. Steele (1 of which *for Building*), *for Tougalo U.*, 6. New Haven, Plymouth, S., 20. New Haven, Center, S., *for Indian Sch., Santee Sch., Neb.*, 17.50. New Haven, Member Centre C., "M. B. S.", 15. New Haven, Dwight St. M. Soc., 10; Mrs. De Forest, 2; "A Friend," 1. *for Marion, Ala.* New Haven, United, L. A. Soc., Clothing; Dwight St., M. Soc., Clothing; *for Marion, Ala.* Noank, M. H. Giddings, 3. Norfolk, "A Friend," 5. North Haven, 31. Norwalk, First, 25.60. Norwich, Second, C. E., 8; King's Daughters, Clothing, *for Athens, Ala.* Norwalk Town, "A Friend," 100. Old Saybrook, 15.08. Oxford, 10.41. Plainfield, C. E., *for Alaska M.*, 6.06. Plainville, "Conn." 1. Plattsville, Miss Harriet Hallock, *for Gregory Inst., N. C.* 8. Portland, Mrs. F. W. Goodrich, *for Williamsburg, Ky.*, 2. Putnam, "Friends," Clothing, *for Savannah, Ga.* Ridgebury, 7. Simsbury, Lorna McLean, Mary McLean and Hilda Stowe, *for S. A., Fisk U.*, 16.50. Somersville, 7.65. South Coventry, Ladies' Soc., Clothing, *for Gregory Inst., N. C.* South Glastonbury, C. and S., 7.26. South Manchester, Jr. C. E., *for Allen Sch., Thomasville, Ga.* (3.50 of which *for S. A.*), 6.50. South Norwalk, Mrs. W. H. Gleason, 1. South Windsor, Second, 13.51; First, 10.14. Stratford, S., 10. Staffordville, C. E., 2.07. Sumfield, "Helping Ten," *for Pleasant Hill Acad., Tenn.*, 5. Waterbury, Mrs. W. H. Camp, 100; First, 12.40; First, "A Friend," 5. Watertown, Steadfast Workers, 1.50; "A Friend," 1.50; *for S. A., Grand View, Tenn.* Wethersfield, S., *for Pleasant Hill Acad., Tenn.*, 18.31. Wethersfield, L. A. Soc. of C., *for Freight on Supplies, to Austin, Tex.*, 3. Windham, 34.88. Windsor, First, to const., EDWIN S. SMITH, L. M., 76.20.

WOMAN'S CONG. HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF CONN., Mrs. W. W. Jacobs, Treas., \$122.50:

Danbury, West St., *for S. A., Williamsburg Acad., Ky.*, 4. Hartford, First, Jr. Aux., *for Allen Sch., Thomasville, Ga.*, 45; *for Sch., Grand View, Tenn.*, 45. Hartford, First, Prim. S., 5. Huntington, *for S. A., Allen Sch., Thomasville, Ga.*, 3. Kent, S., 10. South Canaan, 3. Newington, "A Friend," *for Alaska M.*, 5. Torrington, 2.59.

ESTATES. Berlin, Estate of H. N. Wilcox, 25.
Brooklyn, Estate of M. E. Ensworth, 10. Groton,
Estate of Mrs. B. N. Hurlbutt, 30.

NEW YORK, \$1,321.04.

Aquebogue, C., 5.25; C. E., 4.05. Batavia, Miss
Frances P. Rice, *for Moorhead, Miss.*, 5. Brooklyn,
The Church of the Pilgrims, 53.07. Brooklyn, Mrs.
Jos. K. Brick, *for Jos. K. Brick Agt, Ind Land*
Normal Sch., Enfield, N. C., 180. Brooklyn, South,
55.83; South, Mission Sch., 10. Brooklyn, Park, L.
M. Circle, 4.50 and Clothing. Brooklyn, Clinton
Av., Y. L. Guild, Clothing, *for Marshallville, Ga.*
Brooklyn, "Friends," Clothing, *for Savannah, Ga.*
Danby, C., 4.22; S., 78 cts. East Bloomfield, Mrs.
Eliza S. Goodwin, 5. Flushing, First, 30.96. Glen
Spey, 3. Irvington, Mrs. John Terry, Cards, *for*
Skyland Inst., N. C. Keuka College, Mrs.
Dora Worden, 5. Lebanon, C. (of which from S.
W. Seymour 1 and Alfred Seymour, 1), 6.35, bal. to
const. ARTHUR I. LINDSAY, L. M., New York, Man-
hattan, 41.11. New York, "A Friend," *for Moor-*
head, Miss., 25. New York, F. W. Moulton, *for*
Gloucester Sch., Cappahosic, 10. New York, Ginn
& Co. and G. & C. Merriam, Books, *for Burr-*
rell School, Selma, Ala. New York, Dr. E. W. Gilman
100 copies Easter Booklet and postage. New
Rochelle, "Friends," *for S. A., Fisk U.*, 11. Olean,
First, S., 1.22. Poughkeepsie, First, 53.85; S., 15.
Port Leiden, 5.91. Philadelphia, C. E., 5. Sayville,
S., 11.46. Sherburne, S., 19.25. Troy, Miss S. H.
Willard, *for Gloucester Sch., Cappahosic, Va.*, 2.
Vernon Center, Rev. G. C. Judson and Mrs. Mary
R. Judson, 5. Walton, First, 91.59. West Bloom-
field, 32. Wellsville, First, 28.94.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF N. Y., by
Mrs. J. J. Pearsall, Treas., \$129.70:
Barryville, 2. Bristol Center, M. S., 7.50; C., 7.50;
C. E., 5; *for S. A., Fisk U.* Brooklyn, Lewis Av.,
C. E., 15. Brooklyn, Park, *for S. A., Lincoln*
Acad., 4.50. Churchville, 4. Flushing, S., 19.20.
New York, Broadway Tab., 5. Riverhead, 25.
Riverhead, Mrs. J. H. Tutbill, 25. Warsaw, C. E.,
10.

NEW JERSEY, \$464.57.

Chatham, Stanley, S., 6.65. Closter, S., 2.12.
East Orange, First, 41.52; M. M. Dodd, 25. Eliza-
beth, 15. Glen Ridge, 103.05. Newark, Belleville
Av., 100. Orange Valley, 123.08. Perth Amboy,
First Presb., C. E., 5. Plainfield, S., *for Marshall-*
ville, Ga., 25. Vineland, "Friends," Clothing, *for*
Savannah, Ga. Westfield, C. E., *for S. A.,*
Charleston, S. C., 11.25. Westfield, C. E., Cloth-
ing, *for Greenwood, S. C.*

PENNSYLVANIA, \$61.66.

Allegheny, "S. M. Y.", 5. Edwardsdale, Bethesda,
3. Johnstown, First, C. E., 1. Mount Carmel, S.,
3.86. Oxford, Mrs. Robert Watson, *for Gregory*
Inst., N. C., 8. Philadelphia, Elizabeth W. Steven-
son, *for Gloucester Sch., Cappahosic, Va.*, 5. Pitts-
burg, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adams, *for Orange Park,*
Fla., 20. Scranton, Providence, Welsh C., 1.80.
White Haven, C. E., Papers and other Literature,
for Chandler Sch., Lexington, Ky. Wrightstown,
Miss M. A. Wiggins, *for Gloucester Sch., Cappah-*
osic, Va., 2.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF PENN., by Mrs.
T. W. Jones, Treas., \$10.00:
Meadvile, 10.

OHIO, \$445.67—of which from Estate, \$37.50.

Akron, Prim. Class, First, *for Kindergarten,*
Memphis, Tenn., 5. Ashland, J. O. Jennings, 10.
Ashtabula, M. Soc. King's Daughters, Clothing, *for*
Tougaloo U. Aurora, 5. Bellevue, Jr. C. E.,
for Knoxville, Tenn., 2. Claridon, "A Friend,"
for Native Teacher, Fort Yates, N. D., 50. Cleve-
land, Union, 8. Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. A. W.
Collins, (2 of which *for Cappahosic, Va.*), 4. Cleve-
land, Temple Circle, King's Daughters, *for Freight*

to McIntosh, Ga., 1.47. Dayton, Mrs. F. M. Will-
iams, *for Allen Sch., Thomasville, Ga.*, 5. Dayton,
"Friends," *for Storrs Sch.*, 2. Garretttsville, 18.65.
Grafton, L. Jewell, T. B. Goddard, 100. Kent,
Mrs. S. O. Hathaway, *for Moorhead, Miss.*, 2.50.
Litchfield, C. E., 5; S., 66 cts. Marietta, Miss Sada
Strecker, *for Mobile, Ala.*, 4. Monroeville, Miss
Helen Keeler, *for Marion, Ala.*, 1. Mount Gilead,
Ladies, Park St. C., Clothing: L. W. C., Clothing,
for Saluda, N. C. North Bloomfield, C., 71 "Friends,"
10. Oberlin, First, S., 10. Oberlin, Mrs. and Miss
Sadie Manning, *for Burrrell School, Selma, Ala.*,
10. Oberlin, Aid Soc., Clothing, *for Tougaloo U.*
Oberlin, First, L. A. Soc., Clothing, *for Nat. Ala.*
Oxford, "K.", 5. Painesville, First, Clothing, *for*
Moorhead, Miss. Pierpont, 1. Springfield, Miss
L. A. Waters, 1. Toledo, Central, 8.25. Unionville,
First, 5.93. Wauseon, 18.36. West Richfield, Emma,
David and Esther Alger, *for Pleasant Hill Acad.,*
Tenn., 5.22. York, 5.33.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF OHIO, by
Mrs. Geo. B. Brown, Treas., \$92.85:
Akron, First, 20. Berea, 5. Cleveland, Lake
View, 3. Cleveland, Mount Zion, 3.50. Cuyhoga
Falls, 4. Lorain, 5. Madison, 6. Mansfield, First,
32. North Amherst, Jr. C. E., 1.69. Oberlin, First,
5. Wauseon, S., 7.66.

ESTATE. Oberlin, Estate of Mrs. Lucy C. Hardy,
ad'l, by Rev. Hinds Smith, Executor, to const. REV.
HINDS SMITH, MISS LAURA ESTHER RUDD and MISS
ANNIE L. WHITE, L. M.'s, 37.50.

INDIANA, \$18.59.

Diamond, S. and C. E., 2. Hammond, First, 4.39.
Porter, Mrs. R. M. Cady, 20 cents.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF INDIANA,
by Mrs. W. A. Bell, \$12.00:
Indianapolis, Mayflower, 12.

ILLINOIS, \$579.40.

Alton, Mrs. I. D. Gilman, *for Gregory Inst., N. C.*,
2. Amboy, S., Infant Class, *for Moorhead,*
Miss., 1.20. Aurora, First, 36.95. Brimfield, C., 7;
C. E., 2. Chandlerville, 16.72. Chicago, T. Temple-
ton, 100; First, 42.77; Mizpah Chapel, 5.36; S., 1.64;
C. E., 2; Jr. C. E., 1.50; Sedgwick St., 10.75; South,
W. H. M. U., 3, bal. to const. Mrs. H. J. Page and
Mrs. J. L. Lewis, L. M.'s. Chicago, Mrs. Harriet
Blake, *for Gregory Inst., N. C.*, 8. Elmwood, 9.
Geneseo, W. M. C. of C., Clothing and 1.18 *for*
Freight for Blowing Rock, N. C. Glen Ellyn, "A
Friend", 4.50. Glen Ellyn, 3.78. Gridley, 9.59.
Marseilles, Dr. R. N. Baughman, Deceased, 51.
Oak Park, Second (Rev. Sidney Strong), *for Burr-*
rell School, Selma, Ala., 26. Pecatonica, 1.76. Peru,
First, 6; C. E., 5. Providence, 25. Rockford, Jr. C.
E. of Presb. C., Papers, *for Blowing Rock, N. C.*
Saint Charles, 11. Shabbona, Miss A. E. Langford,
for Marion, Ala., 1. Stark, C. E., 8. Wheaton,
Clothing, *for Athens, Ala.* Winnebago, L. M. Soc.,
for Marion, Ala., 11.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF ILLINOIS,
Mrs. I. A. Field, Treas., \$134.70:
Champaign, 17.55. Chicago, Union Park, 30.
Chicago, South, 22.90. Chicago, New England,
13.50. Chicago, Lincoln Park, C. E., 1. Lincoln
Park, 1. Chicago, Covenant, Jr., C. E., 1; Dun-
dee, 3.25. Joy Prairie, 10. Oak Park, First, 4.
Princeton, 10. Rockford, Second C., 15.50. Sycam-
ore, 5.

MICHIGAN, \$318.63—of which from Estate, \$84.68.

Alamo, Cards, etc., *for Athens, Ala.* Ann Arbor,
First, L. H. M. S., *for Macon, Ga.*, 1.46. Bellaire,
C. E., ad'l, 65 cts. Benzonia, Mrs. Mary Barnes, 3.
Calumet, First, 56.12. Cooper, S. and C. E., 1.53.
Grand Haven, 8.63. Harrison, First, 4. Hudson,
Ladies' M. Soc., *for Freight to Blowing Rock, N. C.*,
34 cts. Kalamazoo, Miss Dox, *for Storrs Sch.,*
Ga., 2. Lansing, Pilgrim, 5.10; Plymouth, 29.25;

Plymouth S., 14.44. Northville. Bell & Daniels, Astral Lantern, *for Williamsburg, Ky.* Olivet, C., Clothing and Literature, *for Tillotson C.* Somerset, 3.95. South Haven, C., 30; Miss D. Delamere, 5; S., 6.70; *for Marion, Ala.* South Haven, Clark Pierce, 10. Whittaker, Clothing, *for Macon, Ga.*

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF MICHIGAN, by Mrs. E. F. Grabbil, Treas., \$51.78:
Allendale, 5. Chelsea, 5. Gaesburg, 1. Grand Rapids, 3. Hopkins Station, 3. Jackson, First, 8. Lansing, 26.28. Ellsworth, Children of S., *for S. A., Santee Indian Sch.*, 50 cts.

ESTATE. Homer, Estate of Mrs. Clarinda C. Everts, by Geo. H. French, Executor, 84.68.

IOWA, \$175.81.

Algonā, King's Daughters, *for S. A., Fish U.*, 9. Blaisburg, Miss Clara Smith, *for Savannah, Ga.*, 51. Burlington, 60. Chester Center, *for Marion, Ala.*, 4.71. Decatur, Ella V. Patterson, *for Moorhead, Miss.*, 25 cts. Dunlap, "A Friend," *for Alaska M.*, 2. Glenwood, C. E., 7. Grand View, 12.52. Hawarden, 6.63. McIntire, 3.40. Ottumwa, Second, C. E., *for Marion, Ala.*, 2.05. Runnells, 2.35. Waucoma, First, 6.07.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF IOWA, Miss Belle L. Bentley, Treas., \$54.83:
Algona, 6. Almorā, 5. Des Moines, Pilgrim, S., 5.08. Des Moines, Plymouth, 3.65. Grinnell, 9.76. Manchester, C. E., 6.09. Maquoketa, 12.25. Oskaloosa, 5. Ottumwa, First, Jr. C. E., 2.

WISCONSIN, \$115.18.

Appleton, Clothing, *for Athens, Ala.* Big Spring, 1.25. Brandon, Mrs. R. C. Kelly, Clothing, *for Burrill Sch., Selma, Ala.* Cooksville, 2.25. Eagle River, Household Articles, *for Athens, Ala.* Eau Clair, —, *for Marion, Ala.*, 1. Leeds, 3.25. Menasha, Clothing, *for Athens, Ala.* Milwaukee, Grand Av., Clothing; Pilgrim, Clothing; *for Athens, Ala.* New Richmond, C., 14.25; S., 4.58. Racine, First, 17.01; Miss A. A. Nichols, 50 cts. Racine, First, W. M. S., *for Mountain Work*, 5. Rosendale, Clothing, *for Athens, Ala.* Seymour, 1.80. Sturgeon Bay, Hope, 20.15. Sun Prairie, Clothing, *for Athens, Ala.* Viroqua, C. E., 2.50. Waukesha, Dr. Maybelle Park, Clothing, *for Athens, Ala.* Windsor, 10.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF WISCONSIN, by Mrs. L. E. Smith, Treas., \$31.64:
Fond du Lac, 10. Milwaukee, Pilgrim, 14. Token, 2.64. Wauwatosa, 5.

MINNESOTA, \$175.69.

Elgin, Flora and Marjorie Sawyer, *for Moorhead, Miss.*, 25 cts. Fairmont, First, 5.80. Grand Meadow, 7.24. Minneapolis, Wm. H. Norris, 15. Minneapolis, Lyndale, 12.50. Minneapolis, T. H. Colwell, *for S. A., Fish U.*, 5. Rochester, 22.88.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF MINNESOTA, by Mrs. M. W. Skinner, Treas., \$117.02 (less \$10.00 expenses), \$107.02:

Anoka, 1. Austin, 7.34. Benson, S., 85 cts. Elk River, 2. Excelsior, 2.91. Lake City, Jr. C. E., 5.55. Monticello, 1.75. Mantorville, 5. Minneapolis, First, 2. Minneapolis, Lora Hollister, 5. New Paynesville, Jr. C. E., 1.50. New Richland, 3. Northfield, *for S. A., Fish U.*, 50; *for A. G. Sch., Moorhead, Miss.*, 10; Mrs. L. A. Baldwin, *for Chinese Mission House*, 5. Rochester, Jr. C. E., 2. Rochester, C. E., 1.40. Saint Paul Park, 8.72. Winthrop, 2.

MISSOURI, \$13.85.

Amity, S., 61 cts. Carthage, First, 4.32. Green Ridge, 3.42.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF MISSOURI, Mrs. K. L. Mills, Treas., \$5.00:
Saint Louis, First, *for Fort Yates Hospital*, 5.

KANSAS, \$40.90.

Blue Rapids, 7.40. Brookville, L. H. M. S., 2. Jr. C. E., 1; *for S. A., Lincoln Sch., Meridian, Miss.* Brookville, 2.85. Clay Center, Clarence Eastman Memorial, 5. Eureka, Hon. Edwin Tucker, *for Burrill School, Selma, Ala.*, 5. Hill City, Mrs. T. Garnett, *for Meridian, Miss.*, 2. Overbrook, 9.60. Ridgeway, 55 cts. Wabunsee, First C. of Christ, 5.50; Wabunsee, Goods, *for Meridian, Miss.*

NEBRASKA, \$30.82.

Crawford, First, 3.91. Omaha, 38.20. Omaha, Pilgrim, 5.76. Carthage, Redstone, 4.50. Dover, 3. L. Voorhees, *for Santee*, 10. Wallace, 7.30. Weeping Water, 21.65.

NORTH DAKOTA, \$11.40.

Cando, 2.35. Fort Yates, Standing Rock Agency, 7. Fort Yates, Standing Rock Agency, Cannon Ball Branch, 2.05.

SOUTH DAKOTA, \$21.58.

Aberdeen, Plymouth, 1. Canova, C. 4; Canova, C. E., 1.65. Carthage, Hillside, 4.50. Dover, 3. Oahe, Bad River, 69 cts.; Cheyenne River, 2.50; Moreau River, 1.74; Oahe, 1.50. Wessington Springs, 1.

COLORADO, \$25.00.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF COLORADO, by Mrs. Belle C. Valentine, Treas., \$25.00:
W. H. M. U., of Colo., 9.73. Colorado Springs, First, L. M. S., 5. Highland Lake, 7.07. Pueblo, Pilgrim, 3.20.

CALIFORNIA, \$330.80.

Belmont, Mrs. E. L. Reed, 10. Byron; Rev. D. Goodsell, *for Burrill School, Selma, Ala.*, 80 cts. Fresno, C. E., *for Marion, Ala.*, 1. Long Beach, Fanny and Freda Hand, Box Sea Shells, *for Chandler Sch., Lexington, Ky.* Los Angeles, "Friends," 10. Ontario, C., 4.75. Pasadena, First, 5.05. Pasadena, Lake Av., *for Indian M.*, 4. Santa Barbara, First, 42. San Francisco, Receipts of the California Chinese Mission (see items below), 218.20.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF CALIFORNIA, Mrs. Mary M. Smith, Treas., \$35.00:
Riverside, 10. Redlands, First, 25.

OREGON, \$32.91.

Fairview, 2. Portland, First, 20.10. Salem, First, 9.31. Weston, 1.50.

WASHINGTON, \$13.78.

Ashtunum, S., 68 cts.; C. E., 82 cts.; Rev. L. W. Brinnall and wife, 2. Pullman, First, S., 1.60. Riverside, 4. Skokomish, 1. Snohomish, First, 3.68.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, \$25.00.

Washington, First, C. E., *for Sch., Pleasant Hill, Tenn.*, 25. Washington, First, Ladies Soc., Clothing, *for Pleasant Hill Acad., Tenn.*

MARYLAND, \$30.00.

Federalsburg, L. J. Deming, 30, to const. WILLIAM P. CERTISS, L. M.

VIRGINIA, \$1.00.

Hampton, Miss Mary N. Mead, 1 *for Gloucester Sch., Caffahosic, Va.*

WEST VIRGINIA, \$2.00.

—, "A Friend," through Miss Merrick, *for Mobile, Ala.*, 2.

KENTUCKY, \$5.00.

Campton, Rev. J. W. Doane, 3. Corbin, Rev. C. W. Greene, 1. Williamsburg, Jr. C. E., 1.

SOUTH CAROLINA, \$12.00.

Charleston, Avery Inst., 5.50; Principal and three lady teachers, 6.50.

TENNESSEE, \$17.00.

Chattanooga, Miss L. Parker, for Marion, Ala., 5. Knoxville, Second, 2. Nashville, Jackson St., 10.

GEORGIA, \$12.12.

McIntosh, Prof. Fred. W. Foster, 4; Mrs. Mary W. Foster, 2; Miss Janetta Knowlton, 2; Richard Clemens, 80 cts., for S. A., *Dorchester Acad., McIntosh, Ga.* Woodville, Rev. J. H. H. Sengstacke, 61 cts. Rutland, 2.71.

ALABAMA, \$2.20,

Joppa, S., 1.20. Gadsden, 1.

FLORIDA, \$25.97.

Daytona, 25.97.

LOUISIANA, \$28.79.

New Orleans, University C., 27. New Orleans, C. E. Union, by E. H. Phillips, 1.79.

MISSISSIPPI, \$21.00.

Jackson, Ada Harvey, for Building, *Tougaloo U.*, 6. Moorhead, Miss Fannie Gardner, 10; Miss Eva Rogers, 5, for *Moorhead, Miss.*

—, —, \$12.50.

—, —, Mrs. Yeatman, for *Furnishing Room, Tougaloo U.*, 12.50.

CANADA, \$5.00.

Sherbrooke, Mrs. H. J. Morey, 5.

INCOME, \$2,253.08.

Avery Fund, for *African M.*, 245.58; C. B. Erwin Fund, for *Talladega C.*, 2,000; Le Moyne Fund, for *Memphis, Tenn.*, 7.50.

TUITION, \$5,015.70.

Cappahosic, Va., 23; Lexington, 120.65; Williamsburg, Ky., 106.15; Beaufort, N. C., 24.80; Blowing Rock, N. C., 19.58; Chapel Hill, N. C., 9.05; Enfield, N. C., 40.14; Hillsboro, N. C., 27.28; Kings Mountain, N. C., 39.50; Saluda, N. C., 8.65; Troy, N. C., 2.09; Whittier, N. C., 33.62; Wilmington, N. C., 281.98; Charleston, S. C., 305.65; Greenwood, S. C., 179.34; Big Creek Gap, Tenn., 53.05; Knox-

ville, Tenn., 39; Memphis, Tenn., 617.70; Nashville, Tenn., 596.94; Pleasant Hill, Tenn., 73.25; Albany, Ga., 135; Andersonville, Ga., 14.17; Atlanta, Ga., Storrs Sch. 233.58; Macon, Ga., 241.20; McIntosh, Ga., 186.46; Savannah, Ga., 155.75; Thomasville, Ga., 67.55; Athens, Ala., 53.19; Florence, Ala., 16; Joppa, Ala., Public Fund, 54.52. Joppa, Ala., 15.50; Marion, Ala., 72.35; Mobile, Ala., 93.15; Nat., Ala., 234.15; Selma, Ala., 45.15; New Orleans, La., 413.52; Meridian, Miss., 73.50; Moorhead, Miss., 35; Tougaloo, Miss., 106.84; Orange Park, Fla., 47; Austin, Tex., 120.70.

SUMMARY FOR MARCH, 1898.

Donations.....	\$10,812.82
Estates.....	4,429.97
	\$15,242.79
Income.....	2,253.08
Tuition.....	5,015.70
Total for March.....	\$22,511.57

FOR THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY.

Subscriptions for March.....	\$14.74
Previously Acknowledged.....	168.22
	\$212.96

RECEIPTS OF THE CALIFORNIA CHINESE MISSION, William Johnston, Treasurer, from Jan. 27th to Feb. 25th, 1898, \$218.20.

FROM LOCAL MISSIONS, \$99.20:

Fresno, Chinese M. O., 6.20; Wong Wing, 2. Los Angeles, Chinese M., 5.20. Marysville, Chinese M., 7.25; Special Col., 5. Oakland, Chinese M., 6. Orville, Chinese M., 2.25. Petaluma, Chinese M., 2.50. Riverside, Chinese M., 4.15. Sacramento, Chinese M., 5.50. San Diego, Chinese M., 1.20. San Francisco, Central Chinese M., 9.65; Miss Caughly, 1. San Francisco, West Chinese Mission, 2.65. Santa Barbara, Chinese M., 5.40; Mrs. Caroline Sawyer, 1.50. Santa Cruz, Chinese M., 5. Santa Cruz, Japanese M., 5. Ventura, Chinese M., 1.35; Ann. Membership, 2.50. Vernondale, Chinese M., 2.25; Ann. Mem., 2; Special Offering, 9.15. Watsonville, Chinese and Japanese Mon. Off's, 4.50.

FOR CHINESE WOMEN AND GIRLS, \$119.00:

Bangor, Me., Prof. J. S. Sewall's S. Class, 6; Mrs. J. S. Sewall's S. Class, 6. Marlboro', Mass., "A Friend," through Miss H. J. Alexander, 5. Albany, N. Y., "Friends" of Chinese, through Miss Janet McNaughton, 72. Binghamton, N. Y., "Helpers' Soc. of First C., 5. Oakland, Cal., Mrs. L. E. Agard, 20. The Woman's Home Missionary Union of Southern Cal., 5.

RECEIPTS FOR APRIL, 1898.

THE DANIEL HAND FUND
For the Education of Colored People.

Income for April.....	\$2,350.00
Previously acknowledged.....	34,847.18
	\$37,197.68

CURRENT RECEIPTS.

MAINE, \$387.84.

Alfred, 7.25. Bar Harbor, 2.85. Bath, Henry E. Palmer, 25. Biddeford, Second, 27.15. Brewer,

First, 10.50. Bridgton, First, 20.04. Cumberland Centre, "Busy Hands," for S. A., *Dorchester Acad., McIntosh, Ga.*, 3. Denmark, 3.75. Farmington, First, 9.54. Gorham, 75. Kennebunk,

Union, 32.82. Machias, Center St., 12.34. Monson, C. E. of C., 5. Portland, Second, "A Friend," 5; St. Lawrence, Wm. L. Blake, 5. Portland, S. Class, by Mrs. Albert B. Hall, *for Emerson Inst.*, 5. Windham, 2.40.

MAINE WOMAN'S AID TO A. M. A., Mrs. Ida V. Woodbury, Treas., \$136.20:

Brunswick, 45.15. Bridgton, Miss Walker, 10; Mrs. J. F. Hale, 1; Mrs. D. Stone, 1. Calais, 25. Jonesboro, 2. Machias, 12.05. Woodfords, L. M. S., 13.

Dennysville, C. E., 5. Woolwich, W. A., 2; *for Agnes R. Mitchell Memorial*.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, \$3,985.76—of which from Estates, \$3,778.70.

Atkinson, 11.32. Bennington, C. E., by Miss E. Rogers, 5. Colebrook, C. E., 5. Concord, First, to const. WILLIAM H. DURANT, MRS. JOHN S. BLANCHARD and MRS. PERRY KITTREDGE, L. M. S., 90.39. Deerfield, 4.35. Epping, 10. Exeter, Phillips, S., *for Mountain Work*, 5.98. Francestown, 25. Francestown, Dea, M. B. Fisher, 5. Hindsdale, 9.92. Lancaster, 22.10. North Weare, 5. Plymouth, C. E. of C., *for Mission Sch.*, Andersonville, Ga., 5. South Weare, 3.

ESTATES, Meredith, Estate of Mrs. Lovey A. Lang, by J. F. Beede, Executor, 3,600. Milford, Estate of Mrs. Caroline B. Harris, 178.70.

VERMONT, \$2,941.36—of which from Estate, \$2,771.90.

Bethel, 2.03. Brattleboro, Fessenden Helping Hand Soc., *for S. A., Fisk U.*, 40. Cornwall, 17. Danville, C., to const. J. E. TUCKER, L. M., 30. Fairlee, "A Friend," 30. Milton, S., *for Mountain Work*, 1.18. Newport, W. H. M. S., *for Freight to Dorchester Acad., McIntosh, Ga.*, 1. North Craftsbury, 4.50. Norwich, Mrs. B. B. Newton, 5. Pawlet, "A Flower," 5. Pittsford, Ladies, H. M. S., Thank Offering, 5. Saint Johnsbury, "A. W. A., 5. Swanton, L. M. Soc., Clothing, *for Kings Mountain, N. C.*, West Dover, 1.50. West Rutland, 12.25. Wilder, Extra Cent-a-Day Band, 10.

ESTATE, Royalton, Estate of Cyrus B. Drake, William Skinner, Administrator, 3,079.84 (less expenses 307.94), 2,771.90.

MASSACHUSETTS, \$7,202.50—of which from Estates, \$2,968.54.

Abington, First, C. E., 6.77. Acton, Evan., S., 3. Adams, Jr. C. E., *for Emerson Inst., Mobile, Ala.*, 6.56. Amherst, C., *for Tongaloo U.*, 5. Andover, Miss Florence Abbott, *for Ballard Sch., Macon, Ga.*, 20. Ashburnham, Marshall Wetherbee, 2. Ashby, Orthodox, 18.91. Ashfield, C., Clothing, *for Mission Sch., Andersonville, Ga.*, Athol, Ladies Union of C., *for Furnishing, Tongaloo U.*, 25. Athol, C. E., *for S. A., Dorchester Acad., McIntosh, Ga.*, 2. Attleboro, C. E. of Second, *for Cumberland Gap, Tenn.*, 21. Ballardvale, Union, 53.75 Bedford, Senior Golden Rule Soc., 4. Beverly, Dane St., S., *for S. A., Fisk U.*, 50. Blackstone, C., 5.12; S., 1.50; C. E., 1; Jr. C. E., 2.

Boston, Proceeds sale of gold and silver articles, gifts from various sources, *for the Work of the A. M. A.*, 52; Mrs. Mary A. Fullerton, *for Hospital, Fort Yates, N. D.*, 30; Union, S., *for Room, Tongaloo U.*, 25; Mrs. Roger Wolcott, *for Gloucester Sch., Caphphosic, Va.*, 5; Interest account, 2.19; Mrs. L. H. Kendall, *for Marshallsville, Ga.*, 2; Miss Margaret McKenzie, Clothing, *for Saluda, N. C.*, —, Books, *for Troy, N. C.*, —, Clothing, *for Saluda, N. C.*, Dorchester, Second, by Miss Elizabeth Tolman, *for S. A., Fisk U.*, 50. Dorchester, Second, 74.31. Jamaica Plain, Boylston, 47.68. Roxbury, Highland, S., 17.57; "A Friend," 7.50. Roxbury, Eliot, C. E., Clothing, 1.50 *for Freight for Skyland Inst., N. C.*, West Roxbury, Clothing, *for Troy, N. C.*

Boxford, —, Clothing, Table Linen, Sheet- ing, etc., *for Tongaloo U.*, Bradford, Rev. V. Moses,

for S. A., Straight U., 5. Braintree, First, 5.77; Brookline, Harvard, 84.56. Cambridge, First, 35; North Av., 57.50. Cambridge, North Av., W. A. Mandell, 2. Cambridgeport, Pilgrim, Annual, 101.8. Quarterly, 15.00. Cambridgeport, Pilgrim, Y. L. M. S., 10; W. M. S., 5; *for S. A., Fisk U.*, Chelsea, First, 28.27. Coleraine, C. E. of C., 4. Dedham, First, S., 14.10. Dunstable, C., to const. Miss ALICE L. BUTTERFIELD, L. M., 31. East Charlemont, 11.51. Easthampton First, 33.07. East Hampton, L. M. S. of C., 25; Ladies and Childrens M. Soc., Clothing, *for S. A., Lincoln Acad., Kings Mt., N. C.*, Fall River, Central, 29. Fitchburg, Rollstone, 8.56; Grace U. Davis, 2. Florence, Florence, 12.73. Foxboro, S., Primary Dept., *for A. G. Sch., Moorhead, Miss.*, 5. Georgetown, Memorial, 13.04. Globe Village, Evan. Free, 23.10. Granby, L. M. S., *for S. A., Grand View, Tenn.*, 15. Holyoke, First, Jr. C. E., *for Indian M., Santee, Neb.*, 5. Holyoke, J. E. Griffith, *for Gloucester Sch., Caphphosic, Va.*, 1. Holyoke, Parsons Paper Co., Case Paper, *for Meridian, Miss.*, Harvard, S., *for Alaska M.*, 10. Haverhill, R. H. King, *for Gloucester Sch., Caphphosic, Va.*, 3. Haydenville, 8.68. Hyde Park, Miss O. J. Perry, *for S. A., Tongaloo U.*, 15. Ipswich, South, S., *for S. A., Fisk U.*, 25. Leicester, First, 22.74. Lowell, Mrs. E. M. Buss, deceased, 500. Lowell, G. H. Candee, 10; Mrs. Althea Peabody, 1, *for S. A., Fisk U.*, Lowell, First, 10. Ludlow Center, First, 10. Marion, S., 1.40. Marlboro, C., "A Friend," 15. Melrose Highlands, 64.14. Newton, Eliot, 275; First, 92.65; North, 5.67. Newton Highlands, 92.37. Northampton, Edwards, 74.21. Northboro, Rev. A. D. Smith, 1. Northbridge, Rockdale, 2. North Brookfield, First, 25.50. Northfield, Trinitarian, 75. North Woburn, C. E., *for Pleasant Hill, Tenn.*, 10. Orange, C. E., 10. Palmer, Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock, 40 cents. Peabody, First, by Geo. A. Hall, *for S. A., Fisk U.*, 52; Miss Lizzie Cook, Kimball, *for S. A., Fisk U.*, 25. Pepperell, Clothing, *for Greenwood, S. C.*, Pittsfield, First, C. of Christ, 30. Reading, 18. Salem, Tabernacle, "A Friend," 5. Scotland, 2.24. Somerville, Winter Hill, 37.21. South Framingham, Grace, 50.65. South Hadley Falls, "In His Name," 20. South Weymouth, Mrs. Wm. Dyer, *for S. A., Allen Sch., Thomasville, Ga.*, 15. Spencer, Mrs. Murdock's S. Class, *for S. A., Skyland Inst., N. C.*, 7. Springfield, South, 31.30; Hope, 26.57; Mrs. J. S. Dean, 5; Emmanuel, 2. Springfield, "Workers" of Faith C., Clothing, *for Troy, N. C.*, Sterling, Evan., 20. Sunderland, C. E., 15. Tewksbury, C. E., *for S. A., Fisk U.*, 50. Wakefield, 30.49. Waltham, Trin., 12.04. Waltham, Miss E. A. Cutler, Clothing, *for Saluda, N. C.*, Warren, Ladies' Union of C., Sheet- ing, Freight paid, *to Dorchester Acad., McIntosh, Ga.*, Watertown, Phillips, 107.81. Wellesley Hills, "P.", 185. Wenham Depot, Mrs. Andrew Allen, 5. Westboro, Ladies' Aux., *for Freight*, 3. Westboro, "A Friend," *for S. A., Allen Sch., Thomasville, Ga.*, 50 cents. West Boxford, C. and Parish, *for S. A., Fisk U.*, 6. Westport, 7. West Stockbridge, Village, 17. Wheaton, Anna Perry, Clothing, *for Mission Sch., Andersonville, Ga.*, Whitinsville, Mrs. M. F. W. Abbott, 7.78 and Clothing, Freight prepaid, *for Pleasant Hill Acad., Tenn.*, Winchester, Mission Union, *for Tongaloo U.*, 25. Worcester Union, 87.13; Piedmont, 30; Plymouth, 26.33. Wrentham, First, 12.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF MASS. AND R. I., \$550.00: W. H. M. A., of Mass. and R. I., *for Salaries*, 480; *for Chinese M.*, 20, *for Alaska*, 50.

ESTATES. Boston, Estate of Rev. E. K. Alden, D.D., 3,000 (less tax 150), 2,850. South Hadley, Estate of Mrs. Maria Burnham Gridley, by Loomis T. Tiffany, Executor, 2d l., 18.54. Worcester, Estate of Margaret A. Fletcher, by W. W. Fletcher, Executor, to const. SAMUEL J. FLETCHER, MRS. E. W. WOOD and JAMES E. FLAGG, L.M.'S. 100.

RHODE ISLAND, \$44.54.

Central Falls, 44.54. Providence, Mrs. S. R. Mc-Claren, Clothing, *for Moorhead, Miss.*

CONNECTICUT, \$5,026.60—of which from Estates, \$4,030.00

Branford, 30.56. Bridgewater, C., 6.90; C. E., 1.10. Bristol, First, 15. Chaplin, C. (of which 11.65 bal. to const. AGNES E. KIDDER, L. M.), 14. Chester, Mrs. Lydia J. Gaylord, 1. Cobalt, 4. Coventry, Second, 12.34. East Canaan, S., for S. A., *Allen Sch.*, *Thomasville, Ga.*, 7. East Hartford, Clothing, for Greenwood, S. C. East Haven, 18.75. Fairhaven, Mrs. A. T. Gager, for *Gloucester Sch.*, *Cappahosic, Va.*, 1. Gilead, "A few Friends," 17. Glastonbury, S., for *Furnishing, Tougaloos U.*, 25. Glenbrook, Union, "A Friend," 5. Greenfield Hill, 23.15. Greenwich, Second, 137.84; Second, S., 14.57. Guilford, C. E. of First, Clothing, for Troy, N. C. Hadlyme, Richard E. Hungertord, 25. Hartford, First Ch. of Christ, 10.37. Higganum, 18. Ivorytown, L. H. M. Soc., Clothing, for *Tougaloos U.*, 1, for Freight, Meriden, "A Friend," 10. Middlebury, 23.50. Moosup, Chas. F. Burgess and wife for Foster Lewis Burgess, 10, and Rachel Eleanor Burgess (in heaven), 10, for *Indian M.* New Britain, Rev. J. W. Cooper, D.D., for *Orange Park, Fla.*, 20. New Hartford, North, 24.31. New Haven, Mrs. A. B. Woodford, for S. A., *Fisk U.*, 25. New Haven, United, "Members," for *Ballard Sch.*, *Nacon, Ga.*, 17. New Haven, Dwight Place, Mrs. Dickerman, 5. New Haven, Clothing, for Troy, N. C. New Haven, Humphrey St. Mission Circle, Clothing, for Troy, N. C. New Milford "A Friend," for *Ballard Sch.*, *Macon, Ga.*, 1.50. North Stamford, 4. Norwich, Miss Emily Gilman, for *Saluda Sem.*, V. C., 2. Norwich, Park St., Clothing, for *Skyland Inst.*, N. C. Plainfield, C. E., for *Alaska M.*, 1.21. Plainville, L. M. S., Clothing and Bedding, for *Grand View, Tenn.* Pomfret Centre, Ladies' Aux., Clothing, for *Grand View, Tenn.* Sound Beach, C. E. of Pilgrim, Clothing, for *Childersburg, Ala.* South Glastonbury, C. and S., 9.91. South Manchester, 55.57. Southport, Mrs. Martica G. Waterman, for S. A., *Fisk U.*, 25. Stamford, Jr. C. E. of C., for *Indian Sch.*, *Oake, S. D.*, 15.18. Stamford, W. L. Wilde, 1. Stratford, C., for *Tougaloos U.*, 4.60. Suffield, Mrs. A. P. Pierce, Clothing, for *Meridian, Miss.* Terryville, "Three Friends," 20. Thomaston, First, S., for *Lincoln Normal Sch.*, *Marion, Ala.*, 35. Thomaston, First, 9.45. Thompson, 19.75. Torrington, 24.50. Watertown, S., 5.30. Wauregan, Clothing, and 1.50 for Freight, for *Allen Sch.*, *Thomasville, Ga.* Westchester, 4.35. West Hartford, First Ch. of Christ, 14.66; "Two Friends," 5. West Suffield, 21.95. West Winsted, L. M. S., Clothing, etc., for *Grand View, Tenn.* Whitneyville, 10.50.

WOMAN'S CONG. HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF CONN., Mrs. W. W. Jacobs, Treas., \$171.37:

Danbury, West St., 20. Bridgeport, Park St., 25. Bristol, 35. Naugatuck, 30. New Britain, South, 36. New Britain, ad'l to "Thank Offering," 37 cents. Torrington, Third, 25.

ESTATES. Mansfield Center, Estate of Mrs. Martha G. Swift, 30. West Hartford, Estate of Maria Whitman, M. A. Andrews, and J. W. Havens, Administrators, 4.000.

NEW YORK, \$1,391.69.

Auburn, "Friends," Clothing, for *Kings Mountain, N. C.* Binghamton, Mrs. Edward Taylor, 10. Brooklyn, Boys' Missionary Soc. of Church of the Pilgrims, for *Alaska M.*, by Dana C. Wells, Treas., 300. Brooklyn, Mrs. Cornelia F. Ham, for *A. G. Sch.*, *Moorehead, Miss.*, 18. Brooklyn, New England, S., 7.27. Brooklyn, Park, Kings Daughters, Clothing, for *Emerson Inst.*, Cold Brook, Miss A. J. Burt, for *Gloucester Sch.*, *Cappahosic, Va.*, 1. Cranesville, Miss Jennie Mathias, for *Talladega C.*, 2. East Rockaway, Bethany, 10. Elmira, St. Lukes, 5.15. Fairport, C. "Workers," Clothing for Troy, N. C. Holland Patent, Welsh, 5.55. Maine, 10.63. Mount Sinai, 5.25. New York, Broadway Tabernacle, ad'l "A Friend," 25. New York, Charles L. Mead, 10; Orland Smith Beysford, 15, for *Gloucester Sch.*, *Cappahosic, Va.* New York, Forest, 11.18.

Northville, 14.80. Orient, 11.94. Salamanca, First, 7.36. Saugerties, 31.22. Sherburn, First, 90.27. Troy, Mrs. L. E. Gurley, for *Gloucester Sch.*, *Cappahosic, Va.*, 5.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF N. Y., by Mrs. J. J. Pearsall, Treas., \$795.07:

Albany, First L. H. M. S., 103.78; Mizpah, B., 5; Busy Bees, 5; C. E., 5; Helpers, 5. Altmar, C. E., 2.50. Aquebogue, 9. Brooklyn, Church of the Pilgrims, 100; Central Ch., L. B. S., 75; Plymouth, H. W. Beecher M. C., 50; Clinton Av. Y. L. G., 25; Lewis Av., 22; New England, L. S., 10. Brooklyn, Park, for S. A., *Lincoln Acad.*, 4.50. Buffalo, First, 43.62; First, W. G. Bancroft, M. B., 5; Peoples, 15; Camden, C. E., 7; Churchville, Jr. C. E., 2. Cortland, Jr. C. E., 3.84. Elbridge, Jr. C. E., 5. Ellington, Jr. C. E., 4.13. Fairport, 20. Gloversville, Jr. C. E., 5. Honeoye, Y. L. M. S., 8; C. G., 5.50; Hudson River Ass'n, Annual Meeting, 3. Ithaca, 30.08. Ithaca, C. E., 5. Maine, for *New Building, Tougaloos U.*, 20. Morrisville, Jr. C. E., 2. New York, Broadway Tab., Soc. for Woman's Work, for *Sch. B.*, *Fisk U.*, 50. Ogdensburg, Jr. C. E., 5. Oswego, C. E., for S. A., *Blowing Rock, N. C.*, 10. Owego, 10. Rutland, S., 7.62. Saratoga Springs, Goodrich Mem., 20. Schenectady, 25. Syracuse, Geddes Ch., Silver Circle, for S. A., *Kings Mountain, N. C.*; 20. Syracuse, Geddes, C. E., 5. Syracuse, Danforth, Mrs. Manchester's S. Class, for S. A., *Fisk U.*, 12. Syracuse, Danforth, for S. A., *Fisk U.*, 12. Syracuse, Danforth, Jr. C. E., for S. A., *Talladega C.*, 5; Utica, Bethesda, 5. Walton, M. B., 2.50.

NEW JERSEY, \$423.45.

Haddonfield, Miss Rebecca Nicholson, for *Gloucester Sch.*, *Cappahosic, Va.*, 5. Montclair, First, 359.45. Newark, First, C. E., 10; Newark, "Friends," Clothing, for Troy, N. C. Newark, Miss Mabel Brown, Literature, Freight prepaid, for *Talladega C.* Trenton, "A Friend," for *Ballard Sch.*, *Macon, Ga.*, 2.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF N. J. Ass'n, by Mrs. J. H. Denison, Treas., \$47.00:

Germantown, First, 12. Montclair, First, for S. A., *Talladega C.*, 35.

PENNSYLVANIA, \$123.52.

Harford, C. E., 1.52. Newtown Square, Chas. E. Stevens, 4. Philadelphia, "T. B.", 100. Philadelphia, John H. Converse, 10; C. P. Hoyt, 5; Col. John McKee, 1, for *Gloucester Sch.*, *Cappahosic, Va.* Philadelphia, R. S. Dorsett, for *Skyland Inst.*, N. C., 2.

OHIO, \$1,277.04—of which from Estates, \$763.08.

Ashland, 10. Atwater, 1.80. Austintown, 6.55. Belden, First, 3.34. Bellevue, Jr. C. E. of C., for *Knoxville, Tenn.*, 1. Cleveland, Pilgrim, 72; Plymouth, 22.70; First, S., 8.60; Lake View, 6. Columbus, Rev. B. Talbot, 1. Fredericksburg, First, for S. A., *Pleasant Hill Acad.*, *Tenn.*, 8. Geneva, Mrs. Harriet A. Wood, 2. Hudson, 5. Madison, C. E., for Freight, *Skyland Inst.*, N. C., 1.66. Oberlin, First, 56.14; Rev. A. D. Barber, 20; Mrs. E. B. Clark, 10. Painesville, W. M. S. of First, Clothing, for *Moorehead, Miss.* Richfield, L. M. S. of C., Rugs, etc., for *Pleasant Hill Acad.*, *Tenn.* Rootstown, Lloyd Hinman, 10. Shandon, Paddy's Run, 10. Thomastown, Rachel Davies, 2. Toledo, Washington St., 20.09. West Richfield, Jeanett, Scott, Christine and Berh Wheatley, for *Pleasant Hill Acad.*, *Tenn.*, 1.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF OHIO, by Mrs. Geo. B. Brown, Treas., \$235.08:

Akron, West, 3. Bellevue, for S. A., *Pleasant Hill, Tenn.*, 8. Berea, 5. Ceredo, West Va., 2. Cleveland, Pilgrim, Bequest of Miss Lydia Hadlow 25 and 5 from W. A., to const. Mrs. SARAH HORNSEY, L. M., Cleveland, Euclid Av., 20; First, 9.80. Cleveland, First, C. E., 3. Columbus, Plymouth, 4.

Dover, Second, Jr. C. E., 1. Edinburg, "A Friend," 60. Hudson, 3.25. Jefferson, 4. Lexington, 6. Lock, 2. Lorain, S., 9.03. Mansfield, Mayflower Mem., 4. Mt. Vernon, 7. Paddy's Run, 1. Richfield, 2.50. Richmond, 3. Ruggles, 3. Steubenville, 2.50. Tallmadge, Y. L. M. S., 20. Tallmadge, 5. Toledo, Central Busy Bees, 1; Washington St., 12; Jr. C. E., 4.

ESTATES. Cleveland, Estate of Mrs. Fanny W. Low 75 (less Tax, 3.30), 71.70. Tallmadge, Estate of Daniel Hine, by George M. Wright, Trustee, 691 38.

INDIANA, \$46.00.

Kokomo, H. W. Vrooman, 5. Terre Haute, First, 32. Worthington, J. J. Ballard, for S. A., *Allen Sch.*, Thomasville, Ga., 1.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF INDIANA, by Mrs. W. A. Bell, Treas., \$8.00:

Terre Haute, W. M. S., for S. A., *Pleasant Hill, Tenn.*, 8.

ILLINOIS, \$961.06.

Alton, L. M. S., for *Lincoln Sch.*, Marion, Ala., 2. Austin, L. S. of C., for S. A., *Skyland Inst.*, N. C., 5. Champaign, C., 44.63; C. E., 3.70; Jr. C. E., 99 cts. Chicago, Tabernacle, S., 10; Miss H. A. Farrend, 1; for *A. G. Sch.*, Moorhead, Miss. Chicago, Fellowship, S., for *Indian M.*, Fort Yates, N. D., 2.58. Chicago, Central Park, C. E., for *Freedmen and Indian M.*, 2. Colona, F. W. Wheeler, 5. Dundee, C., 9.85; S., 2. Earlville, 8.25. Farmington, 16.65. Galva, First, S., for *Burrell Sch.*, Selma, Ala., 15. Greenville, C. E., 8.68. Griggsville, 11.55. Hinsdale, 8.57. Jacksonville, 20. Lyonsville, C., C. E., for *Indian M.*, Fort Yates, N. D., 7.50. Marseilles, Mrs. Harriet E. Baughman, 650. Northampton, R. W. Gillian, 10. Peoria, M. H. Bradley, 5. Plainfield, 27. Plymouth, 4.54. Rock Falls, 5.09. Rock Falls, S., 5.18. Roseville, Mrs. L. E. Axtell, Trees, Roots, etc., for *Moorhead, Miss.*, Stark, 7.50. Summer Hill, C. and S., 4. Sycamore, S., 6.29. West Chicago, 9.86. Wataga, First, 9.40.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF ILLINOIS, Mrs. L. A. Field, Treas., \$32.25: Elmwood, 5. Evanston, 15. Rockford, Second, 12.25.

MICHIGAN, \$490.66.

Allagan, "A Friend," 100. Grand Rapids, Plymouth, 2.32. Greenville, Mrs. R. L. Ellsworth, 10. Hudson, "A Friend," for *Tongaloo U.*, 250. Jonesville, R. D. Nichols, 50 cts. Litchfield, First, 12.76. Saint Joseph, S., 3.84.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF MICHIGAN, by Mrs. E. F. Grabill, Treas., \$111.24:

Ann Arbor, for S. A., *Pleasant Hill, Tenn.*, 10. Benton Harbor, 5. Calumet, 20. Detroit, First, 20. Grand Rapids, Park, for S. A., *Santee Indian Sch.*, Neb., 25. Lamont, 2.25. Ludington, 5. Morenci, 2. Olivet, 10. Union City, for S. A., *Santee Indian Sch.*, Neb., 2.50. Lansing, Plymouth, 5; Leslie, First, 15 cts; Muskogon, Primary S., Birthday Off., 4.34, for S. A., *A. G. Sch.*, Moorhead, Miss.

IOWA, \$294.69.

Avoca, German, for *Savannah, Ga.*, 3. Belle Plaine, Mrs. James P. Henry, 5; Mrs. Caroline M. Henry, 5. Belmond, 5.15. Castana, 6.20. Cedar Falls, Y. M., and Y. W. C. A., for S. A., *Allen Sch.*, Thomasville, Ga., 5. Cedar Falls, L. A. of C., Clothing, for *Moorhead, Miss.*, Cedar Rapids, Grace Potwin and Maud Chapman's S. Classes, 4; Mission Band, 2; for *Savannah, Ga.*, Clay, 10.35. Danville, Lee W. Mix, for *Indian M.*, 5. Dunlap, L. M. Soc., for *Mountain Work*, 12.25. Dunlap, L. M. S., by Mrs. S. E. Wilmot, Sec., for *Debt*, 1. Eagle Grove, 5. Grinnell, S., 14.47. Hampton, First, 15.70. Humboldt, C., to const. CARLOS COMBS, L. M., 30.03. Iowa Falls, First, 25. Long Creek, Welsh, 6.13. McGregor, 5. Newton, "A Friend," for S. A.,

Sch., Moorhead, Miss., 1. New Hampton, First, C. E., 3. Weaver, C., to const. LEMUEL W. MORSE, L. M., 35.20. Peterson, C. E. of C., for S. A., *Pleasant Hill Acad.*, Tenn., 5.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION, OF IOWA, Miss Belle L. Bentley, Treas., \$85.21: Cedar Rapids, 6.05. Cedar Rapids, S., 1.69. Central City, 5. Clare, Mrs. E. E. Jones, 1. Creston, 10. Cromwell, 5. Des Moines, Plymouth, 2.92. Dubuque, First, 3. Eldora, S., 1.85. Iowa City, Woman's Ass'n, 8. Iowa Falls, 5. Miles, 4.58. Ottumwa, First, Woman's Ass'n, 3. Salem, 5. Traer, S., 8.32. Webster City, 5. Winthrop, 8.90.

WISCONSIN, \$153.30.

Aurorville, S., 7.86. Burlington, Plymouth, 14.20. Delevan, 4.85. Fond du Lac, 18.88. Hartland, Mrs. Leroy, 1.50; Miss Ordway, 50 cts.; Mrs. Whitehead, 1; for *Tongaloo U.*, Ironton, O. C. Blanchard, 5. Kenosha, Rev. Thomas Gillispie (5 of which for *Marion, Ala.*), 12.50. Leeds, Ad'l, 10 cts. Peshtigo, 18.50. Pewaukee, 5. Poy Sippi, 3. Rosendale, S., 3.25. Spring Green, 2. Wilson Creek, 80 cts. Wyom-10g, 4.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF WISCONSIN, by Mrs. L. E. Smith, Treas., \$50.36:

Beloit, First, 14.65. Milwaukee, Grand Av., 20. Rochester, 8. Sun Prairie, 2.71. Windsor, 5.

MINNESOTA, \$193.00.

Freeborn, 2.10. Mankato, W. M. Soc., for S. A., *Fisk U.*, 1. Minneapolis, Plymouth (7.66 of which for *Fisk U.*), 53.65. Minneapolis, Plymouth, S., by Robert S. Russell, 50, for S. A., *Fisk U.*, Minneapolis, Vine, 14.25; Lyndale, S., 4.25. Morris, 3.95. Morris, L. M. Soc. of C., Clothing, for *Macon, Ga.*, New Brighton, Mrs. Alice Lewis's S. Class, for S. A., *Skyland Inst.*, N. C., 5. Plainview, 4.40. Spring Valley, 14.05. Zumbrota, First, 8.50.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF MINNESOTA, by Mrs. W. W. Skinner, Treas., \$36.85: Mazeppa, S., 5. Minneapolis, Plymouth, 10; First, 5.50. Saint Paul, Park, 4.15. Wadina, 3.20. Waseca, 4. Winona, S., 5.

KANSAS, \$94.12.

Muscotah, 5.80. Neosha Falls, Rev. S. B. Dyckmann, 1. Saint Marys, L. H. M. S., for *Meridian, Miss.*, 3. Topeka, First, 15.81. Topeka, Mrs. Gaw, for *Meridian, Miss.*, 2. Valley Falls, Mrs. M. E. Rosebrough, 35.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF KANSAS, Mrs. F. A. Wilkinson, Treas., \$31.51: W. H. M. U. of Kansas, 31.51.

MISSOURI, \$240.16.

Lebanon, Mrs. W. I. Wallace, for S. A., *Fisk U.*, 10. Kansas City, South West Tab., 1.50; Ivanhoe Park, S., 3.62.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF MISSOURI, by Mrs. K. L. Mills, Treas., \$236.89, (less expenses \$11.85), \$225.04:

Aurora, S., 1. Bonne Terre, First, 10. Kansas City, First, 165.81. Saint Louis, Pilgrim, 25. First, Mary and Martha S., 1.50. Saint Louis, First, to const., Mrs. A. E. Cook, 1. M., 30. Sedalia, First, 1.08. Springfield, First, 2.50.

NEBRASKA, \$27.11.

Exeter, 4.35. Fremont, 22.76.

NORTH DAKOTA, \$16.00.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF NORTH DAKOTA, by Mrs. Mary M. Fisher, Treas.: Cummings, 6. Wahpeton, 10.

SOUTH DAKOTA, \$11.00.

Armour, W. M. S., for *Lincoln Sch.*, Marion, Ala., 5. Faulkton, 6.

MONTANA, \$14.20.

Billings, 14.20.

COLORADO, \$45.90.

Greeley, First, 26.65.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF COLORADO, by Mrs. Belle C. Valentine, Treas.:
Grand Junction, for *Alaska M.*, 19.25.

CALIFORNIA, \$1,234.20.

Oak Park, W. C. McNeely, 10 cts. Pasadena, Y. W. M. S., for *S. A.*, *Allen Sch.*, *Thomasville, Ga.*, 8.80. San Diego, 2. San Francisco, Receipts of the California Chinese Mission (see items below), 1,207.39. Stockton C. (5 of which from Rev. J. C. Holbrook, L. D.), 12.25.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, by Mrs. Mary M. Smith, Treas., \$3.66: Vernon, S., 3.66.

OREGON, \$51.25.

Astoria, Mrs. Alice M. Bishop, for *S. A.*, *Pleasant Hill, Tenn.*, and to const. herself L. M., 50. Elliot Prairie, 1.25.

WASHINGTON, \$11.20.

Pleasant Prairie, C. E. of C., 3. Ritzville, First German, 8.20.

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MARYLAND, \$25.00.

Baltimore, Reuben Foster, for *Gloucester Sch., Cappahosic, Va.*, 25.

VIRGINIA, \$1.00.

North, Miss Lucy Smith, 1, for *Gloucester Sch., Cappahosic, Va.*

KENTUCKY, \$13.00.

Campton, Rev. J. W. Doane, 3. Williamsburg, 10.

NORTH CAROLINA, \$4.65.

Whittier, 65 cts. Haywood, 1.50. Dudley, 2.50.

TENNESSEE, \$3.00.

Deer Lodge, 3.

GEORGIA, \$91.76.

Atlanta, "Friend," for *Storrs Sch.*, 77. Atlanta, C. E. of First, Clothing, for *Troy, N. C.* Augusta, "Friends," Clothing, for *Troy, N. C.* Hagan, Eureka, 2. McIntosh, Mrs. Mary W. Foster, for *S. A., Dorchester Acad., McIntosh, Ga.*, 12. Thomasville, Bethany, 10.26; Thomasville, "A Friend," for *S. A., Allen Sch.*, 50 cents.

ALABAMA, \$23.1.

Birmingham, Rev. A. Simmons, 1. Joppa, S., 1.31. Mobile, Mr. Waters, Clothing, for *Enfield, N. C.*

FLORIDA, \$5.00.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF FLA., by Mrs. W. D. Brown, Treas., 5.00

Interlachen, Aluxa, for *Alaska M.*, 5.

MISSISSIPPI, \$78.75.

Meridian, C. and S., 12.50. Moorhead, C. Rock, 10; Miss Eva Rogers, 4; for *A. G. Sch.* Tougaloo, Miss L. M. Sisson, 50. F. S. Hitchcock, 2.25, for *Tougaloo U.*

LOUISIANA, \$62.80.

Abbeville, St. Mary, 4. Hammond, 7.60. New Iberia, Mrs. C. Blanchet, 20 cents. New Orleans, Alumni Ass'n, 50; Miss Mary L. Rogers, 1, for *S. A., Straight U.*

W. C. T. U. of Lincoln Memorial Ch., Clothing, for *Troy, N. C.*

GERMANY, \$10.00.

Göttingen, Mary F. Leach, 10.

INCOME, \$875.00.

Avery Fund, for *African M.*, 418.82; Mrs. S. N. Brewer Endowment Fund, 20.93; De Forest Fund, for *President's Chair, Talladega C.*, 67.50; C. F. Dike Fund, for *Straight U.*, 50; E. B. Eldredge Endowment Fund, 225; Fisk University Theo. Fund, 4.50. General Endowment Fund, 50; E. A. Hand Endowment Fund, 11.25; S. M. Strong Endowment Fund, for *Saluda, N. C.*, 27.

TUITION, \$4,540.84.

Cappahosic, Va., 34; Lexington, Ky., 101.93; Williamsburg, Ky., 115.20; Beaufort, N. C., 21.50; Blowing Rock, N. C., 10.50; Chapel Hill, N. C., 8.85; Enfield, N. C., 29.25; Hillsboro, N. C., 20.67; Kings Mountain, N. C., 42; Saluda, N. C., 28.30; Troy, N. C., 17.75; Whittier, N. C., 22.61; Charleston, S. C., 306.35; Greenwood, S. C., 110.05; Grand View, Tenn., 11.25; Knoxville, Tenn., 37.55; Memphis, Tenn., 575.60; Nashville, Tenn., 567.58; Pleasant Hill, Tenn., 121.18; Albany, Ga., 115.25; Andersonville, Ga., 15.78; Atlanta, Ga., Storrs Sch., 228.83; Mason Ga., 235.85; McIntosh, Ga., 95.72; Savannah, Ga., 148.13; Thomasville, Ga., 71.35; Athens, Ala., 119.23; Florence, Ala., 10.30; Joppa, Ala., Public Fund, 170.15; Joppa, Ala., 25.90; Marion, Ala., 68.85; Mobile, Ala., 80.85; Nat. Ala., 33.98; Selma, Ala., 44.75; Talladega, Ala., 15.90; New Orleans, La., 434.00; Meridian, Miss., 110; Moorhead, Miss., 12; Tougaloo, Miss., 82.25; Martin, Fla., 30.95; Orange Park, Fla., 62; Austin, Texas, 118.80.

SUMMARY FOR APRIL, 1898.

Donations.....	\$12,768.29
Estates.....	143,12.22
	\$27,080.51
Income.....	875.00
Tuition.....	4,540.84
Total for April.....	\$32,496.35

FOR THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY.

Subscriptions for April.....	\$0.17
Previously acknowledged.....	212.96
Total.....	\$223.13

SUMMARY.

Donations.....	\$93,013.81
Estates.....	55,652.13
	\$148,665.94
Income.....	7,446.34
Tuition.....	25,093.18
Total from Oct. 1, 1897, to April 30, 1898, \$182,105.46	

RECEIPTS FROM THE CALIFORNIA CHINESE MISSION, William Johnstone, Treas., from Feb. 25 to April 1, 1898, \$262.71.

FROM LOCAL MISSIONS, \$235.17:

Fresno, Chinese M. O., 13.55; Ann. O., 19.67. Los Angeles, Chinese M., 3.60; Ann. Gifts, 27.74. Marysville, Chinese M., 7.25. Oakland, Chinese M.

12; First, S. Primary C., 15. Oroville, Chinese M., 2.40. Pasadena, "A Friend," 5. Petaluma, Chinese M., 2.50. Riverside, Chinese M., 4.75; Ann. Gifts, 8.80. Sacramento, Chinese M., 5.50. San Diego, Chinese M., 4; Ann. Gifts, 34.60. San Francisco, Central Chinese M., 12.25; New Years Gifts to Jesus, 6; Miss Sarah Caughey, 1. Santa Barbara, Chinese M., 5.15; Ann. Gifts, 14.45. Santa Cruz, Chinese M., 7.55. Ventura, Chinese M., 1.35; Ann. Gifts, 3.60. Vernondale, Chinese M., 2.50; Ann. Gifts, 10.96. Watsonville, Chinese M., 4.

PERSONAL GIFT, \$1.00.

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EASTERN FRIENDS, \$11.54.

Boston, Mass., Yong Kay, 1. Washington, Conn., Cong'l S., 10.54.

WORK FOR CHINESE MOTHERS AND CHILDREN, \$15.00.

Greenfield, Mass., Mrs. E. B. Loomis, 15.

RECEIPTS OF THE CALIFORNIA CHINESE MISSION
From April 1 to April 15, 1898, \$344.68.

FROM LOCAL MISSIONS, \$194.68.

Fresno, Monthly O., 4.60; Ann. Membs., 2; Los

Angeles, Chinese M., 11.75; Douglas Perkins, 3. Marysville, Chinese M., 7.20. Oakland, First, 26. Oroville, Chinese M. O., 2.10. Petaluma, Chinese M., 2.50. Riverside, Chinese M., 5.25; Ann. Pledges, 12.25. Sacramento, Chinese M., 5. San Diego, Chinese M., 2.10; Ann. Pledges, 19.50. San Francisco, Bethany Ch., Ann. Pledges (of which Rev. W. W. Madge, 40; "W. C. P." 15, to const. Rev. W. W. Madge, L. M. of A. M. A. and Mrs. Margaret Madge, L. M., of Cal. Chinese M.), 58.50. Santa Barbara, Chinese M., 3.70; Ann. O., 13.75. Santa Cruz, Chinese M., 6.45. Ventura, Chinese M., 2.40; Ann. O., 2.50. Vernondale, Chinese M., 1.50, Ann. O., 25c. Watsonville, Chinese M., 2.38.

PERSONAL GIFT, \$250.00.

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Previously reported.....856

Subscription reported above..... 1

Total number of shares reported.....857

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In the notice of the Annual Meeting given on the cover page, it will be observed that one of the sessions is to be given as usual to the Woman's Department. A cordial invitation is extended to all, and we especially hope that all Women's State Unions will be represented both by State officers and auxiliaries. On the programme there will be speakers representing the Unions, missionaries from the field, and speakers of note.

"How to interest the uninterested," is the missionary puzzle of the times. Will it not help to solve it if every friend who comes to this Annual Meeting at Concord, New Hampshire, October 25-27, will try to bring one who is not interested in missions?

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 aries elsewhere.